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Planning ministers conclude meeting, received by Khaled

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — King Khaled Wednesday received planning ministers of Gulf Arab states and Oman at the end of a two-day conference during which they discussed close coordination in economic planning.

The audience with the Monarch was attended by Crown Prince Fahd. Saudi Planning Minister Sheikh Hisham Nazer told the closing session that aims of economic development in the region were to preserve Islamic values, achieve a balance between revenues and economic growth, and safeguard internal stability and security.

"Our aim," Sheikh Nazer said "is to build a prosperous society in which every individual and every group will have the income for a decent living." He called for greater participation by the private sector in productive industries and urged the states of the region to work harder for economic and social integration.

Kuwaiti Planning Minister Mohammed Al-Adasani said the participating states had identical economies which depended on a depletable resource and a large number of expatriates with attendant economic and social risks.

"Gulf states must do their utmost to diversify their sources of



King Khaled

income and use their present resources to achieve the optimum possible development, he said.

"We have agreed on this issue and have taken the first step towards economic integration," Adasani added.

The conference recommendations, which will be announced within a few days, were submitted to the respective governments of the participating states — Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman and North Yemen.

Confers with Yamani

Qatari oil minister meets crown prince

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Tuesday received Qatari Oil Minister Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Khalifa Al-Thani who attended the planning ministers conference which ended here Wednesday.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz earlier met with Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

No details of the oil ministers talks were given. Both officials are due to attend the Geneva oil price meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) on June 26.



Crown Prince Fahd

Baghdad cautions Tehran against 'playing with fire'

BAGHDAD, June 12 (Agencies) — Iraq's ruling Baath Party newspaper "Al Baath" Tuesday warned Iranian rulers against what it called playing with fire in dealing with Iraq.

The warning was contained in the first of a series of articles published by the paper following Iranian charges that Iraq had violated Iranian airspace, bombed Iranian Kurdish villages and massed troops along the border with Iran. Iraq has denied the accusations.

Addressing Iranian rulers, the paper said: "Don't play this harmful game (against Iraq) and don't be misled by illusions, for this game is more dangerous than you think or than is portrayed for you."

It added that the Shah's government had exploited religion against Iraq and employed some religious men for the purpose.

Demonstrators in Tehran Tuesday called for an Islamic revolution in Iraq.

Iraq meanwhile kept up its campaign against Iraq claiming that shooting and huge anti-government demonstrations had broken out in Iraq's holy city of Najaf.

The state-controlled Tehran radio said that anti-government demonstrations were also staged in other Iraqi towns to protest the reported detention of Ayatollah Muhammad Baqir Sadr, leader of Iraq's Shiite majority.

Iran's official news agency claimed Monday that Sadr and "a large number of his Muslim visitors" were arrested in Najaf after he had sent a message congratulating the Iranian leadership for the success of its Islamic revolution. It claimed he was put under house arrest and his home surrounded by security men.

Following Sadr's arrest, the radio said, "there have been huge demonstrations in Najaf and the town is closed with the sound of shooting heard throughout most of the town."

In another development Ayatollah Khomeini challenged the Soviet ambassador Tuesday to prove that Soviet arms are not being smuggled across the border into Iran. Khomeini also warned him repeatedly that Russian behavior "must be such as to remove all misunderstandings"

about Soviet activities in this country.

In a lengthy and sometimes sharp conversation, reported by the Iranian state radio, Khomeini also condemned Soviet support for the leftist government of neighboring Afghanistan, which is battling Muslim rebels in its provinces.

When Ambassador Vladimir Vinogradov protested that the Afghanistan regime had helped "the poor and needy," Khomeini retorted that "it is clear that you don't know what's going on there."

The radio report indicated a continuation of strong Iranian suspicion toward the Soviet Union, which has been sharply criticized by members of the revolutionary regime over Afghanistan, the treatment of Soviet Muslims and the Soviet

Proposal made to raise oil production in U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Agencies) — Senate Energy Committee chairman Henry Jackson has proposed major legislation to increase domestic oil production and cut oil imports.

He said President Carter was prepared to work with Congress on such legislation, and Senate Democratic majority leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia had also promised his cooperation.

The Washington State Democrat introduced the legislation, the Omnibus Energy Bill, at a press conference Monday night at which many Democratic and Republican committee members expressed support.

Jackson attacked OPEC countries saying "we can't afford to have the oil cartel inflate this economy to the point we can't do anything... this (bill) is a clear signal to the oil cartel that we are moving to address this all important problem."

"The thrust here is on a bipartisan effort, to move away from confrontation and more toward cooperation. It is clear the people are mad at everyone — the president, the Congress and the oil companies," he said.

The legislation now was in draft form but the committee soon

would begin hearings to fill in specific details. He hoped to have it ready for approval by the full Senate in July.

The legislation would:

— Authorize the energy secretary to designate any proposed non-nuclear energy facility as a priority to do away with bureaucratic delay. The secretary would also be authorized to seek proposals from industry to demonstrate promising energy technologies.

— Set up a program to determine the commercial feasibility of extracting oil from the vast deposits of shale rock in the American west.

— Launch an immediate study of world oil supply and production opportunities outside OPEC.

— Start a five-year program to lease U.S. government land for oil and gas exploration.

— Require the energy secretary to set mandatory production levels for gasoline, which is a mixture of petrol and alcohol.

Proposal made to raise oil production in U.S.

Meanwhile, the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee rejected President Carter's proposed "windfall profits" tax on the oil industry Monday and began writing a stiffer version of the tax.

First round of talks on autonomy fails

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, June 12 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat said Tuesday he will discuss the deep differences between Egypt and Israel over Palestinian self-rule when he meets Israeli Premier Menachem Begin here early next month.

Egyptian Premier Mustapha Khalil and Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg failed Tuesday to agree even on procedure for the negotiations on Palestinian autonomy for the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

The two men emerged from a second day of arduous talks, also attended by the U.S., to say that there were wide gaps between them and that a special committee had been set up to resolve the procedural issues including an agenda.

Later Burg held a 30 minute meeting with Sadat before leaving for home.

Sadat told reporters: "I will take up all problems with Mr. Begin when he comes here."

First round of talks on autonomy fails

The only major problem the negotiators overcame was a protocol issue concerning the chairmanship of the talks which alternated between Egypt and Israel. The next meeting will be in Heredia, north of Tel Aviv with a fourth round in Alexandria on July 5 — around the time Begin is expected to come here.

On the question of possible deadlock Sadat also repeated his favorite phrase that "if Israel takes a step towards peace, I will take two steps forward in the same direction." But he did not elaborate.

Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali and Israeli Justice Minister Shimon Peres said the protocol issue on the alternating chairmanship of the talks had been resolved.

Originally the chairmanship was to go to the delegation leader of each country when he was on home ground.

Khalil however refused to attend the first round of autonomy talks in Israel's Negev Desert town of Beersheva because the Israeli delegation was led by Burg who is not his equal in protocol terms.

Ghali and Tamiir would not go into details but Egyptian officials said there would be no formal chairman and that the meetings would follow informal lines.

Ghali confirmed that Khalil would attend the Heredia meeting. Apart from procedural wrangling there are fundamental differences between Egypt and Israel on the meaning of autonomy.

Egypt sees Palestinian self-rule as a first step towards an independent Palestinian state, with Arabs enjoying broad political, legislative and judicial rights.

Israel is only prepared to give Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza severely limited self-rule, and has said it will forcibly prevent the creation of any Palestinian state in the two territories.

The deep differences have provoked bitter exchanges between Egypt and Israel but a joint statement Tuesday said the two sides had now agreed to tone down their rhetoric.

Earlier Tuesday Israeli officials expressed concern over what they said was a U.S. attempt to take over chairmanship of the autonomy talks, apparently to try to resolve the dispute.

When questioned on this after the final session, U.S. delegate James Leonard said: "The American delegation does not have to worry about chairing these meetings and I think the problem

Vance repeats criticism of Israeli settlements

WASHINGTON, June 12 (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance reaffirmed Monday his view that Israel's decision to establish new settlements on Israeli-occupied land is a "hindrance to the peace process."

Talking briefly with reporters after a meeting with Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak, Vance said it was "particularly inappropriate" for Israel to move ahead on construction of the settlements at a time when Israel and Egypt are beginning a new round of talks.

Later in the day President Carter and Mubarak discussed a possible long-term U.S. program of military aid for Egypt's defense needs.

The White House said after they conferred for 45 minutes that the president reaffirmed his intention to assist Egypt and stressed the \$1.5 billion made available in military sales to Egypt after the signing of its peace treaty with Israel.

"They also discussed how the United States might help to meet Egypt's longer term defense needs and the desirability of regular and

systematic consultations towards this end," it said.

Meanwhile British officials said Mubarak will hold talks in London Thursday on the Middle East and other issues with Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The vice-president is due in the British capital early Thursday.

He is expected to leave London Saturday or after the weekend for visits to other European capitals.

The officials said that Mrs. Thatcher will discuss Middle East issues also with King Hussein of Jordan on June 18. The king is due in London later this week on a private visit. Jordan has opposed Camp David peace agreement between Israel and Egypt.

The new British Conservative government has paid tribute to the peace efforts of President Carter, President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin.

British and other NATO foreign ministers recently emphasized that a lasting Middle East peace required the participation of all the parties concerned, including representatives of the Palestinian people, in the elaboration and implementation of a comprehensive settlement.

Of cancer

John Wayne dies

LOS ANGELES, June 12 (AP) — Veteran actor John Wayne died Monday night of the cancer he had fought for the last months of his life. He was 72.

Wayne had been in a coma for 24 hours before his death at 5:30 p.m. at UCLA Medical Center, said hospital administrator Bernard Stolm.

Wayne's seven children, a nurse and a doctor were with him when he died.

During his last days, Wayne had "periods of wakefulness," the administrator said. "Then he would sleep for long periods of time. He would look around and ask for his children."

"When the pain became rather severe, he was then medicated, and it was really yesterday and today that he never came out of it," Stolm said.

"Mr. Wayne had not done well since Saturday. His general health deteriorated, gradually, suddenly."

Stolm said that because of the changing vital signs, "no one could predict when death would come."

Stolm also said that Wayne was in considerable pain when he died but that he remained alert to talk to his children, Stolm said.



John Wayne

"I believe that his death has been expected for some time," he added.

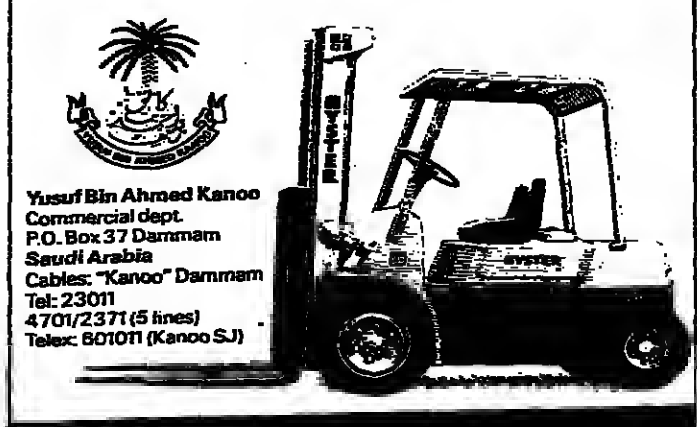
Wayne was hospitalized May 2, when he underwent his second cancer operation this year for cancer of the intestines.

Doctors had suggested that he would undergo an experimental treatment program to help explain cancer and how it can be combated. But the full program was never carried out.

"There was no rigorous treatment that was ever instituted for Mr. Wayne," Stolm said. "That was the choice of Mr. Wayne himself. There was some radiation treatment given but that did not go well. So these treatments were rejected."

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Saudi cost of living fell for 1st time ever in 1978

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — The official cost of living index dipped last year for the first time since its creation in 1970 but this will not affect the principle of state subsidies, Deputy Commerce Minister Tewfik Ibrahim Tewfik said Tuesday.

The weighted index dropped by 1.6 per cent in 1978 against the year before, Tewfik said. He ascribed the drop to "prudent financial policies which the government has followed in recent years."

The index has been made rather obsolete by the runaway inflation of the mid-1970s but still indicates basic trend. It is based on urban households with incomes of between SR600 and SR900 a month and is weighted heavily — over 50 per cent — on food.

With 100 taken as the base price, the annual index for 1978 stood at 302.6 against 304.1 in 1977. According to the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, it dropped by a sharp 10 points between the first and second quarters of 1978.

Tewfik said the prices of such state-subsidized foods as flour, sugar, rice, oil, milk and chilled and frozen meat had remained stable. They are cheaper in fact, than their equivalents in most Gulf states. "Smuggling of goods out of Saudi Arabia provides ample testimony of this", he said.

The principle of state subsidies, which was adopted in 1973, will remain in force as long as the prices of imported goods continue to rise in the countries of origin. "The state is also keen to spread the burden of the cost of living and to prevent economic and social stability," Tewfik said.

Occasionally, especially after local harvests, subsidized food-

tuffs are actually sold below their fixed prices, he said.

But he said it was important that Saudis do not hoard food and other commodities. They must also limit consumption of luxury items so that importers could concentrate on necessities.

He also called on merchants to move from luxury imports to more productive areas.

Naif, French said likely to set up police training

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif is to meet President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing during his current visit to France for talks on political issues of concern and relations between the two countries, the French Embassy said Tuesday.

In a statement to "Al-Jazirah," the French charge d'affaires said

that though there was no specific agenda for Prince Naif's visit it was expected that agreement would be reached to send Saudi ministry officers to France for training in internal security.

There are already training agreements between the Interior Ministry and Britain and the United States.

The French officials described the visit, which began Tuesday, as a milestone in relations.

The French government has prepared a heavy itinerary for Prince Naif. Apart from President Giscard, he will meet Prime Minister Raymond Barre, Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet and Interior Minister Christian Bonnet and visit police and security departments in the country.

Academy stages combat display

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Othman Al-Homaid Tuesday attended combat exercises to close the academic year at King Abdul Aziz Military Academy here.



Prince Sultan

Sultan receives U.S. ambassador, high PLO aide

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan Tuesday received in his office here United States Ambassador John West.

West returned recently from one month's vacation in the United States.

No details were released about the meeting.

Prince Sultan also held a meeting with Khaled Al-Hassan, a member of the central committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

They discussed relations between the Saudi government and the PLO and also the Palestinian problem.



(SPA photo)

OPENING : Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz takes a look at some jewelry at Pakistan's exhibition at the Meridien Hotel in Jeddah Monday. The exhibition is sponsored by the Pakistan Embassy and will be open for a week. Princess Fawzia, wife of Prince Fawaz, opened the ladies' day at the Meridien.

To last one week

Fawaz opens Pakistan fair in Jeddah

JEDDAH, June 12 (SPA) — Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz opened a Pakistani handicrafts exhibition at the Meridien Hotel here Monday night.

Pakistani Ambassador Gen. Fazal Muqem Khan received the

governor and praised trade cooperation between Saudi Arabia and Pakistan. He said he hoped trade would continue to grow as one of the ties that should bind Muslim countries.

Prince Fawaz wished success to the exhibition and hoped it would be the first of many.

Pakistani Deputy Minister of Trade Hamid Habib told SPA that Saudi Arabia imported different handicrafts, light and heavy industrial products and agricultural equipment worth \$75 million from Pakistan last year. Saudi Arabia exported \$400 million in crude oil and petroleum products.

Prominent items on display in the exhibition included hand-made carpets and gold and silver jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones and hand-carved furniture.

A simultaneous food festival is being held at a Meridien restaurant with cooks specially flown in from Pakistan.

Both the exhibition and the

food festival have been organized by Pakistan's Export Promotion Bureau to boost earnings of foreign exchange.

The exhibition will last a week.

Bahrain deputy sees Saudi envoy

MANAMA, June 12 (SPA) — Deputy Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Hamad bin Isa Salman Al-Khalifa received Saudi Ambassador Sheikh Abdul Rahman Ibrahim Al-Qadi here Tuesday.

Algoasibi, Korea aide view power

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algoasibi had talks Monday evening with visiting South Korean Commerce and Industry Minister Choi Kak-Kyn. Korean Ambassador Yangsoo Yoo also attended the talks which covered cooperation and reviewed work on the Asir electricity project which is due to be completed shortly by Korean firms.

Child welfare body to meet

RIYADH, June 12 (SPA) — The Saudi National Committee for Child Welfare will hold a meeting next Monday of its council to study children's projects. The committee, set up at the insistence of Crown Prince Fahd, is to function as a permanent body and is chaired by Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwaitir.

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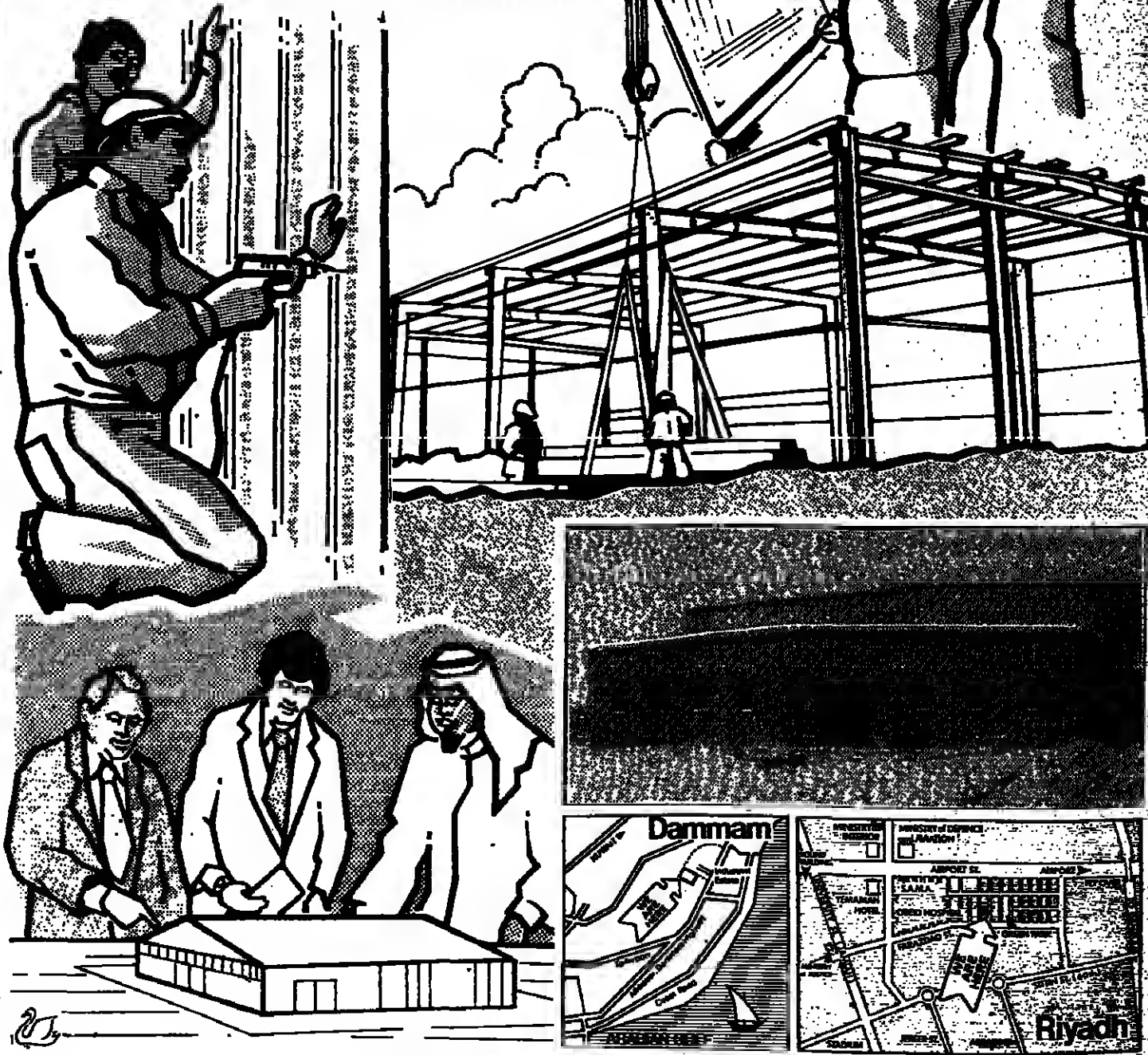
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Blames outside forces in strident dispatch

Tass rockets 'aid' to Afghan rebels

MOSCOW, June 12 (Agencies) — Tass has reported that the United States, Britain, China and Pakistan are arming Afghanistan's rebels "to sow death" and undermine the government.

As evidence, Tass said in a dispatch from Kabul that a cache of arms recently confiscated from the rebels included foreign-made submachine guns, hand grenades and explosives.

"The arms and cartridges are labelled 'Made in USA,' 'Made in China,' 'Made in

Pakistan" and "Made in Britain," the news agency said. "The arms were to sow death among the civilian population, to intimidate them and to undermine the mainstay of the democratic system in Afghanistan."

Western reports say the government of President Nur Muhammad Taraki is engaged in a fierce struggle with thousands of rebel guerrillas operating in the provinces out of refugee camps in Pakistan.

Tass maintained that the rebels

were sent into Afghanistan by agents of "imperialism," the reactionary forces of some neighboring countries and also China.

According to a senior official of the Afghan security office quoted by Tass, rebels captured by the authorities say they are also financed by "dollars and pounds sterling."

But Moscow's efforts may be useless. A rebel official said in Islamabad Monday that more than 35,000 guerrillas were marching on Afghanistan's second

city, Jalalabad.

The rebels were some 15 kilometers from the city. Jalalabad is 80 kilometers from the Khyber Pass frontier with Pakistan, and 120 kilometers short of Kabul, the capital.

The rebel tribesmen decided six weeks ago to join a holy war declared by groups opposed to Taraki, who took power in a coup in April last year.

A successful attack on Jalalabad would paralyze road traffic between Kabul and Pakistan. The Afghan government has blamed fighting in several provinces on invading militia from Pakistan.

Pakistan has denied the charges and said it was determined not to interfere in Afghanistan's internal affairs.

Fighting has also flared intermittently on Kabul's doorstep. Diplomats have reported seeing helicopter gunships recently supplied by Moscow diving in rocket attacks just outside the city.

One of the exile groups, the Jamiat Islami, said a few bombs had been exploded in Kabul in an attempt to take the insurgency to the capital.

In a statement denying that the rebels were being helped by Pakistani militia, the rebels also called for an international inquiry into the alleged shooting of 32 women and children at Kabul's Pul-i-Chara Prison.

Iran, Turkey issue communique attacking superpower meddling

TEHRAN, June 12 (AP) — Iran and Turkey, two former allies following different ideologies since the overthrow of the Shah, Tuesday denounced superpower involvement in the internal affairs of the countries of the region.

Relations between states should be based on non-interference in each other's affairs, the two declared in a joint communique issued at the end of a four-day official visit by Turkey's Foreign Minister Gönül Okum. He later left for home.

Until the overthrow of the Shah last February, Iran and Turkey belonged to the pro-Western Cento military alliance. Iran's new revolutionary government pulled out, opting for a policy of nonalignment, while Turkey remains a member of NATO.

Okum's visit was seen as intended to maintain Turkey's good relations with Iran, forged under the Shah, with the new Ira-

nian government.

The communique said the two delegations discussed bilateral and regional issues. It did not elaborate.

After the denunciation of superpower interference, the communique said the two states agree that a Middle East settlement should be based on Israeli evacuation of occupied Arab territories and the recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

The Turkish side referred to the Cyprus problem, saying it wanted a negotiated settlement acceptable to both sides.

The communique said developing states should help each other as much as possible and be prepared to expand relations between them as much as possible.

It avoided any reference to two other subjects that diplomats said were among the main topics discussed.

One of these was the resumption of Iranian oil sales to Turkey, with Iran agreeing to provide Turkey with 700,000 tons of various types of fuel this year.

The other dealt with the security situation on their common border, in view of mounting autonomy demands by the Turkish population inhabiting a wide mountain expanse across the borders of Iran, Turkey and Iraq.

Turkey has kept its eastern, mainly Kurdish inhabited provinces under martial law since earlier this year, to stamp out terrorism and autonomy moves.

No more foreign bases in Libya, Qaddafi vows

TRIPOLI, June 12 (AP) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi has pledged he will never allow foreign military bases to return to his country.

"The people who three times a year celebrate the evacuation of American, British and Italian troops can by no means accept a foreign presence of whatever country on their soil," Qaddafi said in a speech Monday marking "Evacuation Day" when he closed down the U.S. air base of Wheelus in 1970. The air base was then renamed "Oghat Ibn Nafe."

In his speech, reported by Libya's official news agency Jana, Qaddafi said he was replying to those spreading rumors around the world that new foreign military bases had been established on Libyan soil. He was referring to press reports that Qaddafi had given in to pressures by the Kremlin for a Soviet base in the North African country.

"The aim of those who throw doubts on Libya's friends by doing so is to isolate Libya from its friends," Qaddafi said.

He said Libya cannot lean toward the East or the West and give up its nonalignment policy but "will always be free and



Muammar Qaddafi

neutral and will impose its respect on friends and inspire its enemies with awe.

Attacking the U.S. for stopping the sale of American civil aircraft to Libya, Qaddafi said: "We are not in need of the United States nor its planes and equipment." He said Libya will pursue its military buildup.

Pakistan admitted to nonaligned bloc

KARACHI, June 12 (R) — Pakistan for all practical purposes has been admitted into the 88-state nonaligned movement, Agha Shahi, adviser on foreign affairs to President Zia Ul-Haq has said.

Speaking on his return from the meeting in Colombo of the movement's coordinating bureau, he said the conference had unanimously recommended that Pakistan, Iran, Surinam, Grenada and Bolivia be elected to the movement.

The 25-state coordinating bureau was preparing the way for the movement Havana summit in September, which is expected to elect the five countries to the movement.

Shahi said that Pakistan had every right to be admitted into the nonaligned movement after it pulled out of the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO) earlier this year.

Three killed in Turkish bomb blast

ISTANBUL, June 12 (AP) — Three persons were killed and four were injured when unidentified assailants hurled a bomb at a cluster of youths gathered near the entrance of a public cultural center in suburban Istanbul Monday.

Police said two, a medical student and a worker, died immediately while the third died on the way to hospital.

The blast occurred in the "People's House" in the suburb of Bakirkoy about 15 kilometers from downtown.

"People's House," dating back to the one-party rule of the 1930s and limited to major cities, host various cultural and social events for the public. But they have come under steady attack by the right-wing recently as meeting points for leftist activists.

Police said no group has claimed responsibility for the bombing so far. Terrorist shooting and bombing have become an almost daily event in Turkey with rivals from both extremes pitted in a bloody feud that prompted the government to impose martial law in major cities.



PORT SAID: Gabrielle, the first yacht to arrive in Egypt last Friday from Israel anchoring at Port Said port since the two countries announced direct tourism links.

Israel claims student unrest behind closure of Bir Zeit U

UNITED NATIONS, June 12 (Agencies) — Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum claimed Monday his government closed Bir Zeit University, on the occupied West Bank, because it had become "a hotbed of student agitation and subversion against Israel" for the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

In a published letter to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, Blum said the university was closed until further notice in May when students put up roadblocks in nearby Ramallah, closed off the entrance to the town and stoned cars, endangering passengers and passersby.

The letter, circulated as a Security Council and General Assembly document, was Blum's second in less than four months following a Jan. 31 Jordanian letter complaining that Israel was "terrorizing and oppressing...academic life" at the university.

Blum alleged that Bir Zeit, a secondary school "during most of the Jordanian occupation" of the West Bank between 1948 and 1967, got university status in 1973 and enjoyed "complete academic freedom."

But he claimed Israel had to act because "organizations based in Arab countries" had taken advantage of that freedom to plant agents among the student body.

Blum said authorities at the 600-student university hung maps around "showing 'Palestine' as embracing the whole" of Israel, and the student council was elected "on the basis of membership" in commando organizations. He alleged that some students, faculty and members of the board of governors and administrative staff had been "actively involved in hostile activities on behalf of the PLO."

Blum said that in the past 15 months, cells on the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and

the Democratic Front, both constituents of the PLO, had been uncovered at Bir Zeit.

Meanwhile, Israeli security forces in the West Bank arrested a number of Palestinians accused of being responsible for killing one Israeli and wounding 40 others.

A military spokesman did not say how many people were detained but said investigations were continuing and further arrests were expected.

Mohieddin claims rigging in Egypt vote

CAIRO, June 12 (R) — An Egyptian leftist leader has complained of vote-rigging and intimidation during general elections last week in which President Awar Sadat's National Democratic Party (NDP) won a sweeping victory.

Khaled Mohieddin, leader of the Unionist Progressive Party (UPP), said Monday that at polling booths in the countryside gangs of NDP youths armed with sticks prevented UPP representatives from helping to supervise the elections. They also urged people to vote openly rather than behind screens.

In some cases ballot boxes were stuffed with NDP votes before voting began, he claimed.

Mohieddin, who lost his seat in the elections along with the only other UPP member in the previous parliament, made the allegations at a briefing for the foreign press.

He said the Interior Ministry was refusing to accept complaints about the conduct of the election but the UPP would take the matter to court. Interior Ministry officials have so far not acknowledged receiving any complaints.

The NDP has already won 176 seats in the first stage of the elections against 17 seats for the Socialist Labor Party (SLP) and one seat for the Liberal Socialist Party (LSP). Independents picked up five seats.

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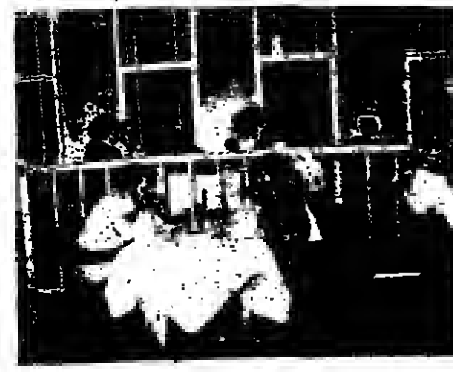
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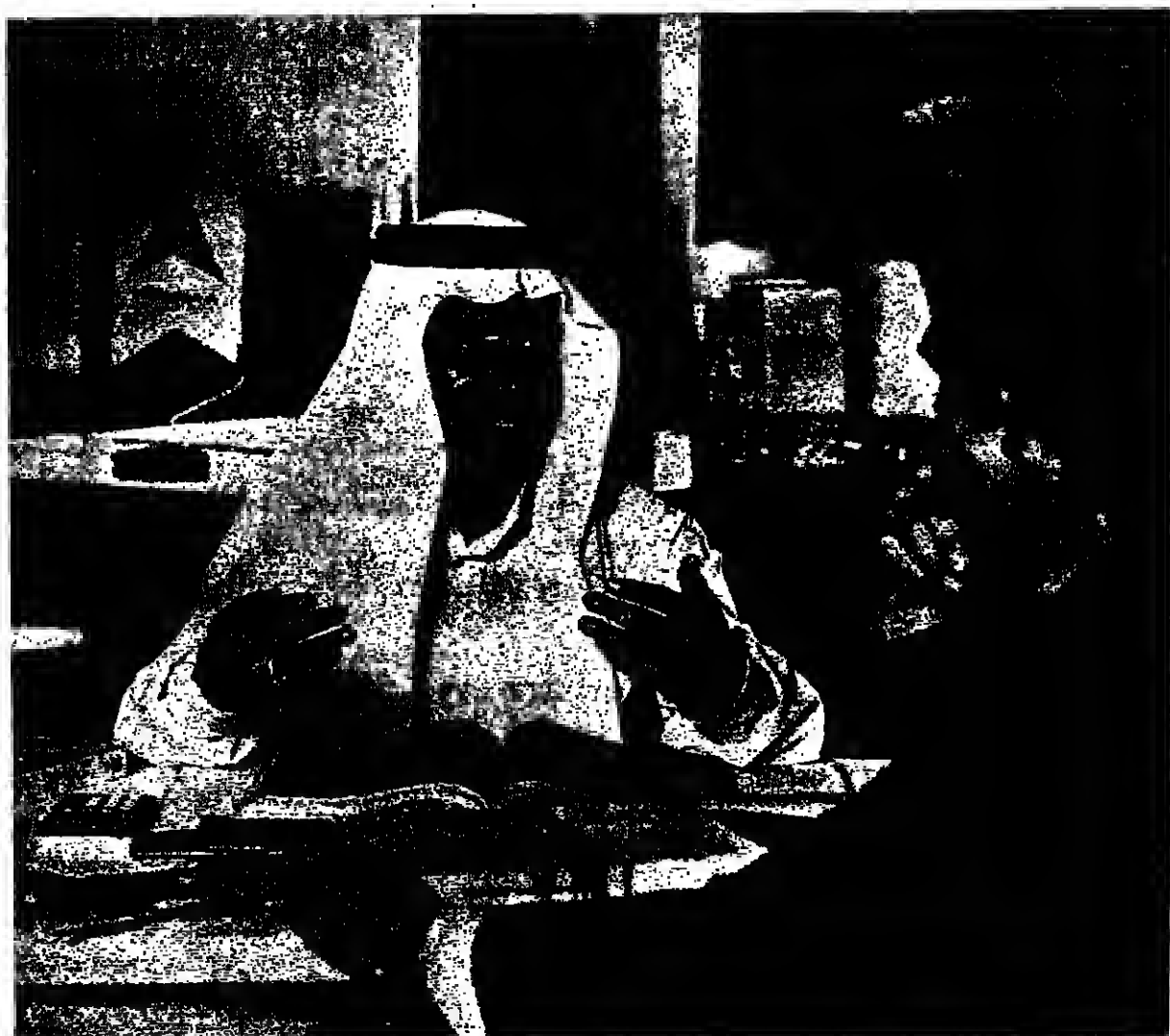
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Senate foes threaten to overturn Carter's Rhodesian sanctions

WASHINGTON, June 12 (AP) — Senate conservatives say they have the votes to overturn President Carter's decision to maintain trade sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance scheduled appearances Tuesday before the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committees in defense of Carter's proposal to keep the sanctions in place as a means of forcing further progress toward genuine black majority rule.

Senator Harry Byrd, (Ind.-Virginia), expressed confidence that efforts will fail to remove his amendment lifting the sanctions from a pending military procurement treaty.

Byrd and others who want the sanctions lifted acknowledged they are not likely to hold all 75 of the senators who voted last month to adopt a non-binding resolution advising Carter to drop the trade restrictions.

Only 19 senators voted against that sense-of-the-Senate resolution.

Opponents of the Byrd Amendment all but acknowledge they do not have the votes needed to strike it from the bill.

Rather, they hope to show they have the strength to sustain a veto should the Byrd Amendment also be adopted by the House.

Byrd told the Senate that further delay in lifting the sanctions would "play directly into the hands of the Russian-controlled guerrillas who seek to overthrow the new black majority government."

Carter said last week he does not believe Zimbabwe Rhodesia has met the legal requirements congress set for the lifting of the trade sanctions.

The lifting of sanctions is contingent upon Zimbabwe Rhodesia making an effort to settle the guerrilla war at an all-party conference and a black majority government voted in by a free and fair election.

Carter said he did not believe the April vote which led to the installation of Bishop Abel Muzorewa as the country's first Black Prime Minister was free or fair.

He said the nation's black majority played no role in drafting the constitution under which the elections were held.

And he said the black political parties which make up the Patriotic Front were excluded from the electoral process.

N. Zealand leader worried

Queen's safety in Lusaka questioned

LONDON, June 12 (R) — New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon has expressed concern about Queen Elizabeth's security when she goes to Lusaka for the Commonwealth Conference next August.

Muldoon told a press conference Monday it was too late to change the venue but he was concerned about the possibility of the Queen's plane being shot down, as aircraft had already been shot down in the area by surface-to-air missiles.

The conference will be held in an area not far from where the

Patriotic Front guerrillas of Joshua Nkomo are believed to have their supply bases for operations against Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

"You have a relatively undisciplined force with dangerous weapons that do not require a great deal of accuracy. I am uneasy about our Queen flying in these conditions," Muldoon said after luncheon talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

British officials later said that plans were going ahead for the Queen's visit from August 1 to 8.

This is the first time that a Commonwealth leader has publicly expressed concern about security arrangements around the conference, which will also be attended by Mrs. Thatcher and Muldoon.

Muldoon said there would have to be a high degree of surveillance, inspection and assurance before the conference.

British security experts would probably visit the area near the conference and remain during it. They would examine flight paths and the kind of weapons available.



END OF THE LINE: Zake Jarvis, 44, helps lower the front body assembly recently on the chassis of the last large luxury production car to be built in the United States. It is a two-door Lincoln Continental Town Coupe, white with a brown vinyl roof, selling for \$11,476.

Four-day visit to London

Moi may warn Thatcher on Rhodesia

LONDON, June 12 (R) — President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya is expected to urge Britain not to recognize Zimbabwe Rhodesia during a four-day state visit here that started Tuesday.

Moi explained in a television interview shown by the BBC

Monday night that although Bishop Abel Muzorewa's black majority government represented a change in Zimbabwe Rhodesia "that change must not be taken to mean a transfer of power to blacks, the Africans."

Britain's new Conservative government has welcomed the end of white minority rule in its former colony but has not yet decided whether to recognize Muzorewa's government or lift sanctions.

Moi said in his interview that Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-leaders of the Patriotic Front guerrillas, "should be brought in to discuss the situation in a brotherly manner. We must pursue the road to peace."

Moi holds talks Wednesday with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, her first with an African leader since she came to office one month ago.

British officials said they would outline the government's position on Zimbabwe Rhodesia during Moi's talks, but no decision on sanctions is expected to be taken

before the Commonwealth Conference in Lusaka in August.

Moi and Mrs. Thatcher are thought likely to discuss Uganda, the Horn of Africa, Namibia (South West Africa) and bilateral economic issues.

Monday the government despatched special envoy Lord Harlech to Africa for talks with black African leaders on its Zimbabwe Rhodesia policy.

Lord Harlech, a former ambassador to the United States, will visit Botswana, Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique, Malawi, Angola and Nigeria in a tour expected to last up to 12 days. Officials could not say whether a meeting with the Patriotic Front leaders was scheduled.

Moi will stay as a guest of Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace until Friday when the state visit ends.



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Calls Vienna summit crucial

Brezhnev urges close U.S. ties

MOSCOW, June 12 (AP) — President Leonid Brezhnev declared Monday the Soviet Union will do "everything possible" to see that the Vienna summit succeeds in further developing U.S.-Soviet relations.

Speaking at a Kremlin dinner in honor of visiting Prime Minister Morarji Desai, the 72-year-old Brezhnev said he would like his meeting with President Carter to become "an important stage" in ties between their two countries.

The summit begins on Friday.

"I would like to emphasize the

political significance of the Vienna meeting as a whole," Brezhnev said.

"Several years ago, the Soviet Union and the United States assumed mutual pledges to build their relations on the principles of peaceful coexistence and to do everything to prevent an outbreak of a nuclear war. We would like the coming meeting — the first one in five years — to become an important stage of further development of Soviet-American relations precisely on this basis. On our part, we shall be doing

everything possible for this." Brezhnev said the SALT agreement which he and Carter will sign at their summit "is a very important joint step to contain the arms race. Much has already been said about its importance, and, obviously, much will still be said."

On the subject of Asia, Brezhnev said "I believe both our countries have grounds for concern. China's recent aggression against Vietnam, the continued threats to take up arms again to teach somebody 'a lesson' — all this extremely complicates the situation, creates considerable dangers for Asian countries."

Brezhnev noted that "a possibility of organizing Soviet-Chinese talks so as to bring relations between the two countries into a more normal channel is being discussed now."

Brezhnev said the Soviet Union, which last week suggested summer negotiations with China in Moscow aimed at lessening tensions between the two foes who have feuded for 30 years, "have long been in favor such talks."

206 aboard hijacked jet freed unharmed in Cuba

HAVANA, June 12 (R) — All 206 people aboard an American Delta Tristar jet were released unharmed here Tuesday and flown to Miami after a lone hijacker forced the pilot during a domestic flight to fly to Cuba.

One crew member said the hijacker surrendered to Cuban authorities soon after the jet landed at Havana's Jose Marti International Airport.

President Fidel Castro rushed to the airport as the Tristar arrived, but it was not known if he was directly involved in a negotiations with the hijacker.

The plane was on a flight from New York to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, when it was hijacked over South Carolina.

The pilot was forced to fly the plane, with its 194 passengers and 11 other crew, to Cuba.

A stewardess aboard the jet said that none of the passengers aboard the plane had been harmed. She did not say what weapons the hijacker carried.

The jet was isolated in a corner of the tightly-guarded airfield, and after their release the passengers and crew were kept in a sealed-off restaurant, before being flown home.

The unidentified hijacker could face a heavy jail sentence. The last hijackers to land here from the United States in 1972 were given jail sentences of between 15 and 20 years.

There was a spate of hijackings from the United States to Cuba in the late 1960's and early 1970's, until the two countries came to an agreement over the issue.

Two paintings by Hitler fetch \$13,300 at auction

MUNICH, June 12 (AP) — Two watercolor paintings by Adolf Hitler fetched 26,500 marks (\$13,300) over the weekend at a sale of Nazi-era relics.

"The auction was a great success. Almost every item offered was sold, and many objects, including the two Hitler watercolors, went for double the opening bid," Graf Kleemann auctioneers

said. The paintings, from Hitler's art student days in Austria, meadowland in 1904 and a lime kiln in 1907, were judged "quite modest" in ability.

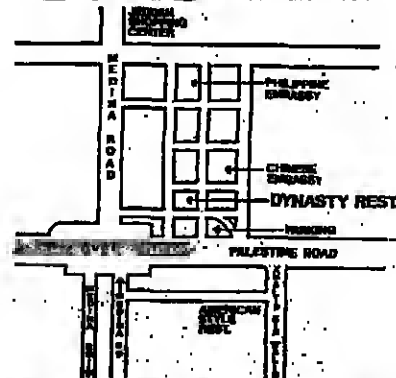
A beer mug with Hitler's name painted on the side fetched 3,500 marks (\$1,750), and two crystal glasses from the household of Hermann Goering brought 2,700 marks.



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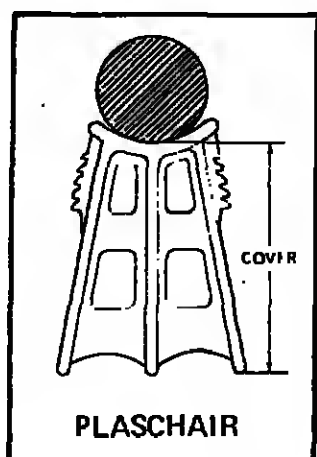
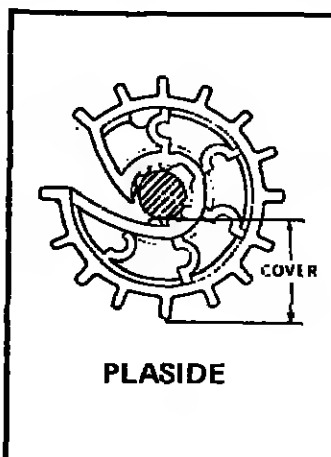
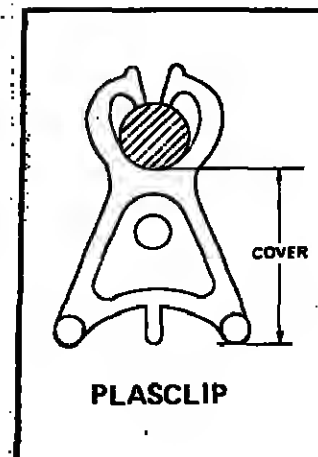
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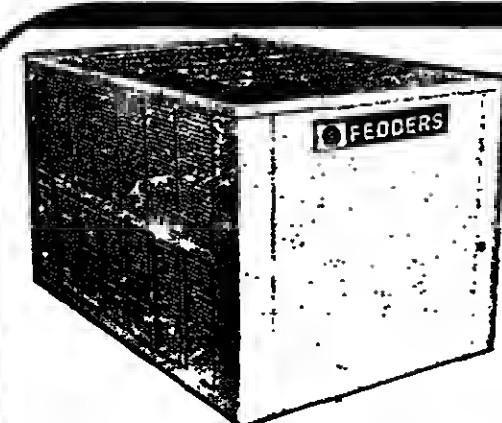
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After test flights

Hussein expresses interest in Mirages

PARIS, June 12 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan Tuesday watched a demonstration flight of France's latest combat aircraft, the delta-winged Mirage 2000 and Mirage 4000 and said afterwards the Royal Jordanian Air Force would soon buy Mirage planes.

"To begin with, we hope very soon to buy the Mirage FA 1 single-seat fighter aircraft now in service with the French Air Force and Arab air forces," he said, "and hopefully later on as the Mirage 2000 and Mirage 4000 go into production, we will remain within the Mirage family."

Hussein, who Monday had talks with French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, added, "We hope this is the beginning of a very close association not only with the family of Mirage aircraft, but with our friends in France."

The monarch, a supersonic fighter pilot, said he was glad to see aviation play a very active role in bringing the world closer together. "Aviation has a tremendous future as well," he added. "Obviously, I am proud to belong to the family of pilots and am interested in all developments in aviation."

The Royal Jordanian Air Force has an expansion program expected to total 176 aircraft in the next few years including more than a hundred U.S. Northrop F-5 fighter-bombers, Jordanian official said.

An air defense system was ordered in 1976, involving improved Hawks, Vulcan guns and Redeye anti-aircraft infantry missiles.

Since then the RJAF has received several squadrons of American fighter-bombers in addition to C-130 Hercules transport aircraft.

The RJAF also has French Alouette as well as American Sikorsky helicopters.

Hussein, who once last year piloted the European Airbus airliner, also saw the sleek 250-300-seat plane in a flight performance.



King Hussein

"It was nice seeing the Airbus fly here," he said. "It did a beautiful job."

The monarch spent some time touring the air show and saw some of America's most sophisticated aircraft, including the McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle fighter.

The Marcel Dassault aviation group which builds the Mirage 2000 and Mirage 4000 claims that they will outmatch any planes in their category, existing or under study.

Between the McDonnell Douglas F-18 Hornet and the Grumman F-14 Tomcat in size, the Mirage 4000 is designed for interception and long-range low-altitude penetration.

Waldheim urges help to poor countries

DETROIT, June 12 (R) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Monday urged greater support for the economies of the developing states to enable them to help the world economy out of its troubles.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a lunch meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit, he also said the developing states should be brought into the world decision-making process to give new impetus to the world economy.

"The process of development of the (developing) countries, if properly supported, could be the new engine of growth for the global economy," he said.

"The development and current consumption needs of developing countries represent main and untapped markets."

Waldheim said economic adjustments and co-operation among developed countries them-



selves would not be sufficient to restore their longer-term growth potential.

"Structural and institutional changes fully involving the developing countries in the decision-making process are necessary to give the world economy a new impetus."

The developing nations need to expand their exports of manufactured goods to pay for imports, especially of capital goods, he added. Protectionist measures should therefore be resisted by the developed nations, no matter how attractive they might be as short-term solutions to their own problems.

Red Adair called in by Mexico to fight blowout on offshore rig

MEXICO CITY, June 12 (Agencies) — Mexico has called in a U.S. oil troubleshooter, Red Adair, to fight a blow out at an offshore oil well which has turned into a "flaming torch," the head of the state oil company Pemex said Monday.

Jorge Diaz Serrano said representatives of Red Adair were already on the spot at the well in Campeche Bay, about 80 kilometers northeast of Carmen City, which went up in flames nine days ago, gushing 1.25 million gallons of crude oil a day.

Norwegian oil experts had also

been called in to help fight the "uncontrollable blaze" which was consuming half the oil lost, informed sources said.

They said 18 Norwegian oil-spill specialists arrived Monday with 35 tons of equipment to help contain the spill that began spreading across the Bay of Campeche west of the Yucatan Peninsula when the well caught fire May 3.

Pemex estimated the slick had grown to 640 square miles but said so far it did not threaten the \$100-million-a-year shrimp industry in the area.

"Fortunately, the oil is of the very light Arabian variety... an most of it is either burned, evaporated and does not precipitate to the bottom," Diaz Serrano said Monday.

He said half the oil spilled daily goes up in flames, 15 per cent evaporates and 25 per cent being contained by flotation beams and will be recovered.

One Pemex expert said the well's underwater shut-off valves are still operating and it may be possible to stop the flow by activating the valves with hydraulic lines.

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National Guard's Western Command	Catering for athlete soldiers at Guard's camp in Umm Al-Salam	1-99		July 14

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French F (100)	77.00	77.00	77.25
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.01
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	104.75	103.75
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.75
Egyptian Pound	—	4.58	4.81
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.70	12.23
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.12	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	89.00	89.89
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Limited trading produces little change

NEW YORK, June 12 — The market remained in a narrow trading range throughout Monday and at the closing the Dow Jones Industrial Average had gained 2.43, transports rose .83 and utilities added .17. Volume of trading was 28.3 million shares. Breadth was on the positive side by a slight margin. The American Exchange Index lost .21 on the day.

Among the most active, Cramer World up 3 1/2 to 31 1/2, Remco rose 1 1/2 to 12 1/2, Daily Manufacturing gained 2 1/2 to 44 1/2, Tencor down 1/2 to 15 1/2, McDonnell Douglas advanced 1/2 to 21 1/2, Martin Marietta Corp. up 1/2 to 15 1/2, IBM added 1/2 to 77 1/2, NVE Co. advanced 1 1/2 to 12 1/2, General Motors gained 1 1/2 to 60 1/2, and Hamilton Corp. advanced 1/2 to 22 1/2.

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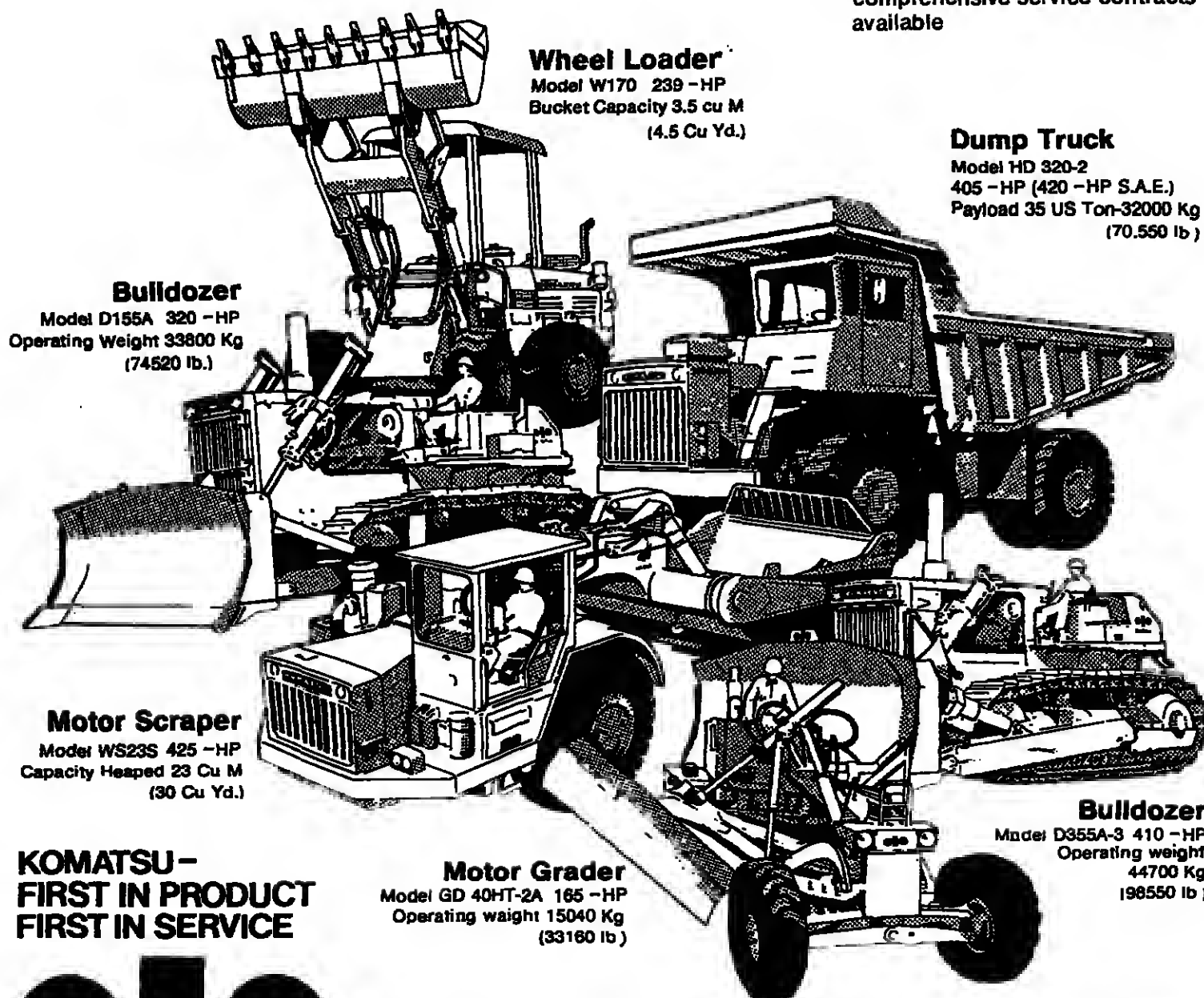
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OPEC revenues : CIA view

By J.P. SMITH

WASHINGTON — Soaring world oil prices will raise current cash accounts of OPEC countries to \$29 billion by the end of 1979, according to Central Intelligence Agency projections.

Senior Department of Energy officials said the CIA's estimates, being circulated in the administration, may be too low if OPEC raises its prices from an average of \$11.17 for a barrel of crude oil to \$20 across the board.

The CIA's projection of a sharply improved financial outlook for OPEC comes at a time when fears are being expressed in the White House and in oil industry circles that the end to oil price hikes still may not be in sight.

The prospect of world oil prices pegged at \$20 a barrel — a price that for years many international oil analysts believed was unlikely — has gripped the world oil market. Four of OPEC's producers, Algeria, Nigeria, Libya and Ecuador, now are selling oil at an "official" posted price of \$20 or more a barrel. Libya charges \$21.31 for its premium crude oil.

Other exporters outside OPEC, including Malaysia and England's British National Oil Corp., also are charging more than \$20 a barrel, and analysts say that Mexico and Norway soon will follow suit.

One oil analyst, William Randall of Blyth Eastman Dillon, offers this outlook: "At an absolute minimum OPEC will raise prices to over \$17 a barrel, and that means it for sure is headed for \$20 by the end of the year."

Fahd Chelabi, OPEC's deputy secretary general, recently offered a similar view, suggesting that \$19.50 a barrel was a rational price for oil.

OPEC's benchmark price \$14.55 a barrel for Saudi Arabia's light oil — once considered standard index for world oil prices — bears little resemblance to current oil prices.

World oil prices have risen a total of 31 per cent since 13-member organization met in Abu Dhabi last December, according to Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, and further increases are likely.

What disturbs senior administration officials, are the increases in prices for oil sold on contract, not in prices in the volatile spot market, where almost a

half-million barrels of Ecuadorian oil recently was sold for \$36 a barrel.

As for the possibility of a slowdown in the oil price rises, State Department officials say they see little prospect that Saudi Arabia will increase production enough to suppress prices.

"Saudi announcements and action over the past year suggest the Kingdom is unlikely to reemerge as a champion of low prices even if conditions later permit," Bankers trust Co. said in a recent report.

In addition to Saudi Arabia's reluctance to increase its production, now about 8.5 million barrels a day, prospects for higher world oil prices are fed by the OPEC countries' rising internal financial demands.

As an illustration, which OPEC had income of more than \$660 billion from 1974 to 1978, it spent \$500 billion on imports.

Last year some OPEC states had financial difficulties.

The CIA analysis says, "the current account of all the member countries will improve, easing many of the financial burdens plaguing the cartel." Even with higher oil prices, however, the CIA says that three OPEC members — Algeria, Ecuador and Venezuela — will have deficits in their current accounts this year.

The current account is a measure of a nation's income after totalling earnings and payments for trade, services, tourism and earnings on foreign investments.

The CIA's projection of a \$29 billion current account surplus for OPEC members assumes that Iran's spending on imports this year will drop to \$11 billion, 55 per cent below last year's level.

Individual current account balances are expected to range from a projected deficit \$4.2 billion in Venezuela to a surplus of \$10.2 billion for Kuwait.

Saudi Arabia's import expenses for 1979 are expected to rise at only half the rate they did in 1978.

As a result of the higher oil prices, the International Monetary Fund says that the less developed oil importing countries will pay \$45 billion, instead of the earlier projected \$34 billion, for OPEC oil this year.

As for the United States, Treasury officials say that the nation's oil import bill will rise from \$42 billion last year to \$52 billion or perhaps \$55 billion this year. — (WP)

U.S.-Soviet trade lag

By Dan Fisher

MOSCOW —

Nearly six months after an upbeat, high-level meeting here that officials hoped would be a turning point in Soviet-American commercial relations, non-agricultural trade between the superpowers has sunk even deeper in the doldrums.

Eight of 28 projects on a \$10 billion to \$15 billion Soviet shopping list drawn up to stimulate trade with the United States have now been awarded to companies in other Western countries.

U.S. businessmen and trade officials here say that new Soviet orders for American equipment have been almost nil so far in 1979.

"Things have really been slow," one source said, "and there will be even fewer deals next year when Moscow's attention turns to the Olympic Games here."

The somber mood contrasts sharply with the high hopes expressed last December, when the largest delegation of American businessmen ever visited Moscow for the annual U.S.-USSR Trade and Economic Council meeting.

"This meeting can well be the turning point in our trade relations," the council co-chairman, William Verity, said at the time. He added that he expected new Soviet orders for American equipment to double in 1979.

Perhaps the most important thing that has happened since is that everyone involved has realized that removal of restrictive U.S. legislation, which ties more favorable trade terms to more liberal Soviet emigration policies, faces stronger opposition in the U.S. Congress than had been thought.

President Carter has now reportedly decided to try a temporary waiver of the legislation — the Jackson-Vanik Amendment to the trade act of 1974 — as a compromise move before the planned meeting with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

The Kremlin, however, has been less than enthusiastic about the idea. The official press has been mum on the subject, but Premier Alexei Kosygin reportedly emphasized Soviet reservations about the plan at a meeting May 19 with the president of the Trade and Economic Council, Michael Forrestal.

Moscow recognizes that a temporary waiver may be all the Carter administration can do at the moment but, given the political realities in Congress, such a limited step leaves too many uncertainties to suit economic planners here.

The kind of business envisaged for the two countries involves long-term projects, Kosygin reportedly told Forrestal. The Soviet Union's other major Western trading partners have long-term agreements with Moscow, including generous credit terms, allowing the Kremlin to allow for them in its five year economic plans.

By contrast, the proposed U.S. waiver would be good for only a year at a time and could be canceled by a new administration or by Congress.

Kosygin reportedly said that a waiver would probably produce no more than a few more small contracts for American companies.

"I suppose it's a step in the right direction," a Soviet economist said of the waiver idea. "But,

Mengistu's fragile revolution

By David Lamb

ADDIS ABABA —

To celebrate revolution day last September, the Ethiopian government sponsored a photographic exhibition designed to portray the injustices and inequalities of life under the late Emperor Haile Selassie.

The exhibition consisted of two series of pictures. In the first, Selassie was seen presiding over a sumptuous state banquet, surrounded by dozens of beaming, and obviously affluent, guests. In the second, hundreds of starving and dying Ethiopians were shown begging for food in the drought-stricken provinces.

On the day the exhibition opened, Ethiopia's strongman, Lt.-Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam, dusted off the imperial, Chinaware and entertained Cuban leader Fidel Castro and 1,000 others at a lavish dinner in the former emperor's palace. At that moment, with the country again in the grip of famine, Ethiopians again were starving and dying in distant provinces.

The irony may have been lost on Mengistu, who as a young soldier served Selassie on the palace staff as a baggage handler and logistics coordinator. But for some of those at the banquet, it underscored the impression that Mengistu is no longer the retiring, behind-the-scenes manipulator who once shared power and was content to work in anonymity.

Today Mengistu drives to rallies in a scarlet Ford convertible, waving to the peasants as he passes by. He reviews troops sitting on a throne that once belonged to Selassie. His every utterance is quoted in the government newspaper. And his portrait now hangs in public buildings in places once reserved for the emperor's picture.

But despite the emergence of what some call a personality cult, the 41-year-old Mengistu remains a revolutionary zealot of modest means who, it is said, envisions himself as one day becoming the Castro of Africa, exporting his influence and soldiers in the name of radical causes.

"We have a unique role to fulfill in Africa as a truly revolutionary country," he has said.

that's all it is, a step."

What the Kremlin wants is repeal of Jackson-Vanik. The amendment was part of an effort to force the Soviet Union to allow more Jews to leave the country. Moscow responded by suspending its 1972 trade agreement with the United States and denouncing the legislation as unwarranted interference in its internal affairs.

Emigration plummeted from a record 35,000 in 1973 to a low of less than 12,000 in 1975.

The emigration rate has risen dramatically in recent months, however. Last year more than 30,000 Jews left the Soviet Union, and in the first four months of this year 17,000 more have gone. Last month's total of 5,000 Jewish emigres was a record for any 30-day period in Soviet history.

The Jackson-Vanik amendment provides that the president can waive its restrictions if he has "assurances that the emigration practices ... will henceforth lead substantially to the achievement of free emigration."

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., insists that the assurances must be written. But Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, has said publicly that the recent increase in the emigration rate may be assurance enough.

Carter apparently agrees with Vanik. Administration officials have reportedly discussed with Soviet Ambassador Anatoli Dobrynin the possibility of satisfying the legal requirement by a unilateral U.S. statement declaring that the recent record indicates change and that it is expected to continue. No written Soviet statement would be required.

While the Soviets may accept the arrangement in the hope that it will lay promising groundwork for the summit meeting, businessmen here tend to agree with Kosygin's assessment that waiving the amendment will not turn the trade picture around.

Total Soviet-American trade last year was a record \$2.8 billion, but U.S. grain shipments, which are covered under a separate long-term agreement, accounted for most of that.

The more politically sensitive category of non-agricultural U.S. exports to the Soviet Union has shown a steady decline since peaking at \$820 million in 1976. Last year's total of \$562 million was the lowest since 1974.

No breakdown of the figures for this year is available, but total turnover between the countries for the first three months was down 10 per cent according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

There was some hope last December that despite Jackson-Vanik the Soviets might sign some deals with American companies as a demonstration of their hope for an overall improvement in relations between the two countries. But apparently that has not happened.

Kosygin reportedly emphasized that point with Forrestal, pointing out that eight of those projects had been awarded elsewhere.

The Soviets appear to be nearing a decision on two more major contracts from the list, at least one of which will be a strong signal of Moscow's intentions. That is a \$400 million steelmaking facility to be located southeast of Moscow. — (LAT)

As a step toward fulfilling that role, he and his Cuban advisers are training anti-government guerrillas from Rhodesia and Namibia, and Mengistu has said he wants to turn out 5,000 a year, a quota he has not come close to meeting.

Mengistu has more problems than he can handle with his own Marxist revolution. Last November and December he toured Eastern Europe looking for \$300 million in assistance. From East Germany he received some farm equipment in exchange for Ethiopian coffee, and in Moscow he signed a 20-year treaty of friendship and cooperation. There are no indications that he got much more.

Economists here say it would cost the Soviet Union at least \$250 million a year to subsidize Ethiopia as it does Cuba. Whether Moscow is willing to make that kind of an investment for a toehold in the Horn of Africa is not certain, even though Moscow's influence in Ethiopia already has permeated all levels of government.

Last fall, for instance, Soviet advisers inserted into a Mengistu speech a stinging attack on China, diplomats said. The speech, delivered at a public rally, startled independent observers because Ethiopia and China had enjoyed cordial relations and China had sent 200 technicians to Ethiopia, working mostly in agricultural development.

China and the West, although both have severely strained relations with Ethiopia, provide about three quarters of the \$117 million in loans listed in the current budget. The Soviet Union's main contribution has been \$1 billion in military hardware provided over the past two years — an investment Moscow presumably would want to protect by organizing a long-range assistance program for economic development.

The United States, which was Ethiopia's closest ally until Selassie was overthrown in 1974, maintains a modest annual aid program of \$14 million, mostly in humanitarian areas. Ethiopia's failure to make good on its promise to compensate the United States for companies it nationalized in 1975 is holding up further economic assistance.

About 20 American companies were nationalized. They are demanding about \$20 million in compensation. — (LAT)

saudi press review

In a commentary in "Al-Medina", a woman writer said that "permitting Saudi girls to work is not going to solve our manpower problems."

She said: "This is a vast country and has enormous resources but the available manpower is very limited. So we have to hire foreign labor and expertise at great cost to us since they repatriate most of their earnings in addition to the differences in cultural outlook, habits, customs and lifestyles. What is the solution?"

"Some writers have suggested employing Saudi women to help fill the gap but this is not going to work for several reasons which include:

"Employing Saudi women will cause us the same troubles this has caused elsewhere;

"Employment of women will entail abandoning the veil and mixing with men. This has already happened in the Gulf and we have seen the consequences. It hap-

pened here when Saudi girls started working for radio and television, they had to mix and see their pictures in the papers. We believe that the veil and the isolation of women are the best way to protect a healthy social life and prevent moral degradation.

"Women's employment will mean a breakdown of the family structure and a higher incidence of divorce. As women go to work they will leave their children in the care of maids of whom many would be non-Muslim.

"Depending on women to any measurable extent will be unwise because of her physical capabilities. It is clear then that employing women on a large scale will create serious social, moral and religious problems.

"We are short of local labor because we are underpopulated and the solution lies in encouraging people to have more children by giving them financial incentives.

Commenting on Israel's persistence in building settlements in occupied territories "Al-Medina" said that the U.S. "does not seem too anxious to use its influence to halt further Jewish settlements in Arab territories. On the face of it, the U.S. appears to be against such actions but there is little substantial evidence that it wishes to do its best to prevent them. Most of its statements regarding this issue are important and hollow and even when they are made at all they are lost in a flood of military, financial and moral support extended to Israel.

"In spite of international condemnation of the settlements issue, and even of polite, courteous American opposition — whether officially or through the press — Israeli leaders have become more vociferous in their determination to continue their plunder of Arab territories."

"Although Prince Naif's visit to

France will deal with security matters in talks with the French minister of the interior, it would also be of political and economic interest," said "Al-Riyadh".

"It is in fact a continuation of the successful visit made by Crown Prince Fahd to some European capitals. France has already begun tackling the problem of energy to bridge the gap between oil producers and the industrialized states. Saudi Arabia is doing the same with Arab interests supremely in mind especially now that the North-South dialogue has all but failed.

"In addition to French assistance and expertise in developing the security forces of the Kingdom, France is aware of the political weight and importance of Saudi Arabia and the prudent policy that has been a permanent feature of Saudi actions at all times.

"France is expected to reiterate its fair views on the Arab question

and support for a just solution. It will also continue to work silently — like the Saudis do — to develop its relations with the Arab world.

Indeed we expect Saudi French relations to become a model for excellent bilateral cooperation."

Calling for greater Arab-African solidarity, "Al-Jazirah" said that both sides "should strive against racist regimes and try to liquidate them.

"With this in mind the Arab states should move collectively towards the forthcoming conference of the Organization of African Unity on July 18 at the highest level so that they may explain to the African leaders the realities of the Middle East situation.

"Arabs and Africans have many things in common. They are victims of cruel racist regimes and that alone should be enough to bring them closer in their struggle against injustice."



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American beats Channel in pedal-powered aircraft

CAP GRIS NEZ, France, June 12 (AP) — American Bryan Allen steered the Gossamer Albatross through gusty winds to a beach landing here Tuesday and became the first man to fly across the English Channel by human power alone.

Allen, 26, took two hours and 40 minutes to accomplish the flight — by far the longest of its kind. The feat earned him and Dr. Paul MacCready, of Pasadena, California, the aircraft's designer, a prize of 100,000 pounds (\$ 200,000) offered by British industrialist Henry Kremer for the first man-powered flight across the 22 miles of Channel.

Stepping out of the fragile 50-pound craft powered in bicycle fashion, Allen, a 26-year-old biochemist, said "I feel marvellous, but about two minutes ago I didn't feel good at all because of pain in my calves and thighs".

Allen said the toughest part of the crossing was half-way between the takeoff point at Warren near Folkestone and the French coast.

"The swell was strong and the associated turbulence was strong too." The frail craft, followed by a fleet of small boats, was rarely more than 25 feet above the water.

Allen stepped out of the transparent, wafer-thin nacelle grinning broadly and looking surprisingly fresh after the exercise.

He said at one point he had to change course to avoid a supertanker, though constant warnings from coast guard stations on both sides of the channel kept other ships clear of the Albatross.

The team had waited weeks near Folkestone for the near-total calm needed for the flight.

Takeoff at dawn Tuesday was delayed when a tiny front wheel broke and the wind and sea conditions became dangerously rough for the delicate craft.

At times on his final approach to the French shore, Allen was within inches of the waves.

"When the turbulence forced me down near the water, I corrected it by pouring on more power and hoping I didn't over-fatigue myself."

"There was one time when I told the crew (in a rubber dinghy) to get underneath me". He was linked to the dinghy by a light telephone line and could receive guidance from them in headphones but could communicate back only by signals.

Connors quits event

LONDON, June 12 (AP) — Jimmy Connors, pulled out of the \$ 125,000 Stella Artois Grass Courts tennis championships at Queen's Club here Monday. The American top seed said a cable saying he wanted to be with his wife Patti, who is expecting a baby in July.

Rodney Scott's bases-load walk in the 11th inning scored in the winning run as the Montreal Expos defeated the Atlanta Braves, 6-5 while Larry Bowa's RBI single snapped a 3-2 tie and triggered the Philadelphia Phillies to 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

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MISSSES: Jerilyn Britz, left, and Donna Caponi Young reacting as they each missed birdie putts in Saturday's third round of the LPGA Championship in Mason, Ohio. Young went on to win Sunday.

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N.Y. Cosmos signs Neeskens

NEW YORK, June 12 (R) — The New York Cosmos, the U.S. soccer team that shot to success by recruiting the world's ageing superstars, Monday signed a relatively young European talent — Johan Neeskens of the Netherlands.

Neeskens, a 27-year old mid-field magician ending five years with Barcelona, rebuffed a lucrative offer from English First Division Club Arsenal to sign a five-year no cut contract with the Cosmos and join such established stars as Italy's Giorgio Chinaglia and West Germany's Franz Beckenbauer.

Pele, the club's greatest star, is now retired.

"I am happy to be here. New York is fantastic — all traffic and big buildings," an obviously pleased Neeskens told a press conference.

Cosmos President Ahmet Ertegun was coy about the exact price tag, but he said Neeskens' contract was about the same as Chinaglia's who is reputed to receive \$840,000 every three years.

But Neeskens' contract is for five years and the length of it was a major factor in his deciding to come to the United States, where

soccer has only been a major sport for the past four years.

He will also meet Johan Cruyff, the Dutchman he has played with on the same side for nine years. Cruyff joined Los Angeles recently.

Prof. Julio Mazzei, the Cosmos technical director who is calling the shots since the sacking of head coach Eddie Firmani two weeks ago, said that he might create a new formation to find room for Neeskens.

The club has seven mid-field specialists at the moment and Mazzei said he might field a one-nine-one formation to take care of every one.

Jerry Remy bumped back to

Harborsky but the pitcher threw wildly to the plate and both Hobson and Evans tallied. Scott later scored on Rick Burleson's grounder.

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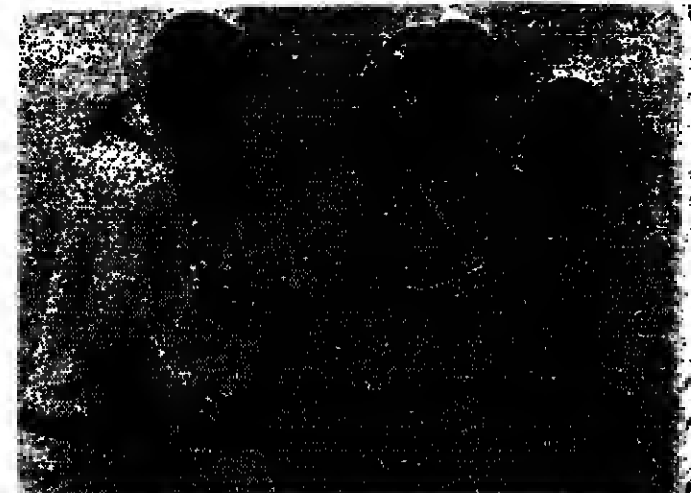
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CONGRATULATED: Michael Holding of the West Indies is congratulated by wicket-keeper Deryck Murray after taking the wicket of Indian opener Galkwad Saturday in the World Cup at Edgbaston, England. The West Indies won the match.

Gloucester's Partridge bats, bowls best ever

LONDON, June 12 (R) — Gloucestershire all-rounder David Partridge landed a rare double against Worcestershire in a county championship cricket match at Worcester, completing career best figures for batting and bowling on the same day.

Partridge, a 24-year-old civil engineer, took five for 29 with his brisk medium pace and then rescued his side from a baring collapse with 55 not out.

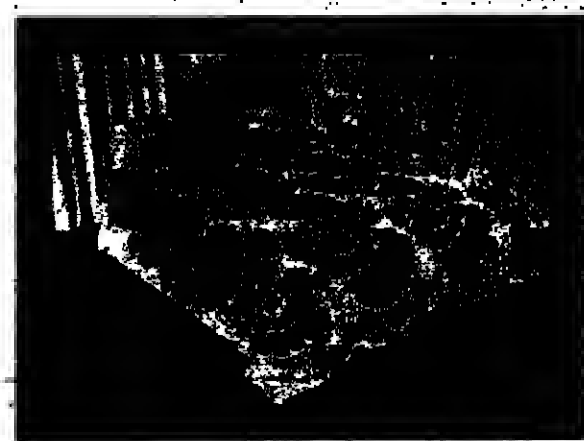
At the close Gloucestershire was in a winning position after extending a first innings lead of 100 by making 178 for nine in its second innings.

Another fine performance by England fast bowler John Lever helped championship leader Essex to a first innings lead of 71 over Leicestershire at Cilemford.

Lever, who was left out England's World Cup squad, took six for 76 as Leicestershire was hustled out 232. Rhodesian Brian Davidson was the only batsman to shine, hitting four sixes and four fours in an entertaining 72.

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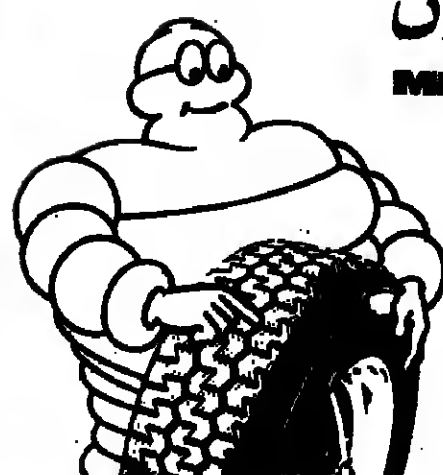
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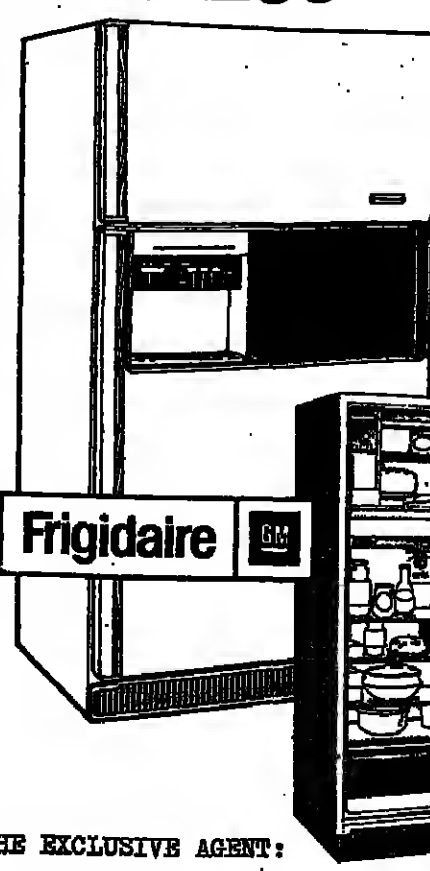
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Krupp confident of Iran links

HESSE, West Germany, June 12 (R)—The Krupp iron and steel concern will intensify its cooperation with Iran this year, Heinz Petry, chairman of the board of management said here Tuesday. Petry told a press conference that so far as he knew Iran had no intention of giving up its 25 per cent stake in Krupp. The election of Iranian State Secretary Zeyza Salimi to the board last month was a good example of business continuity between Krupp and Iran. Salimi is expected to attend a board meeting here next week. He has succeeded the representative of the Shah's government on the board.

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Middle East Shipping Information

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Crude prices up 33% , Esso says

HAMBURG, June 12 (R)—Crude oil prices have risen by an average 33 per cent in six months and all lower estimates are unrealistic. Esso oil company's mooring board chairman, Wolfgang Oehme told a press conference Monday. Oil-producing countries were selling as much oil as possible on the free market, he said, adding that the highest price he had quoted for a barrel was \$38. German oil companies could supply about the same amount of gasoline and diesel fuel to garages as last year, but demand was expected to grow by three per cent in 1979, and rationing and shortages could not be ruled out later this year. West Germany has so far imposed no restrictions on the use of oil.

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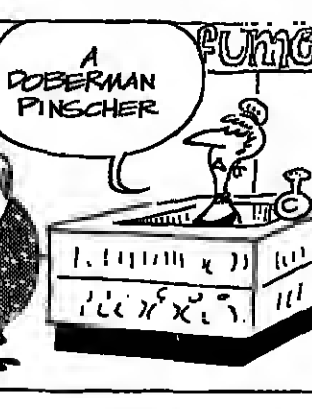
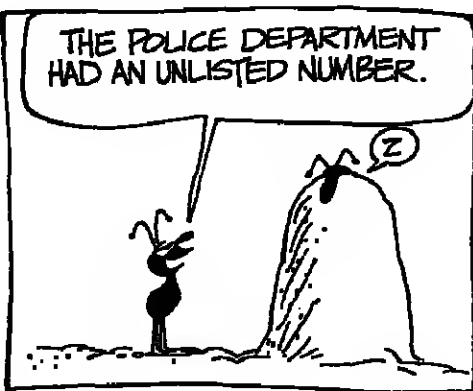
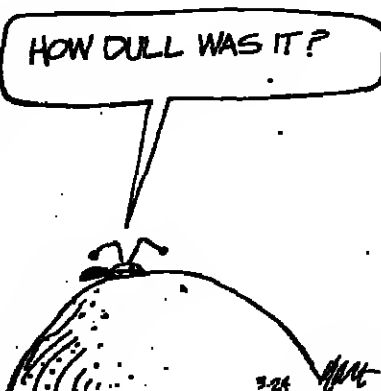
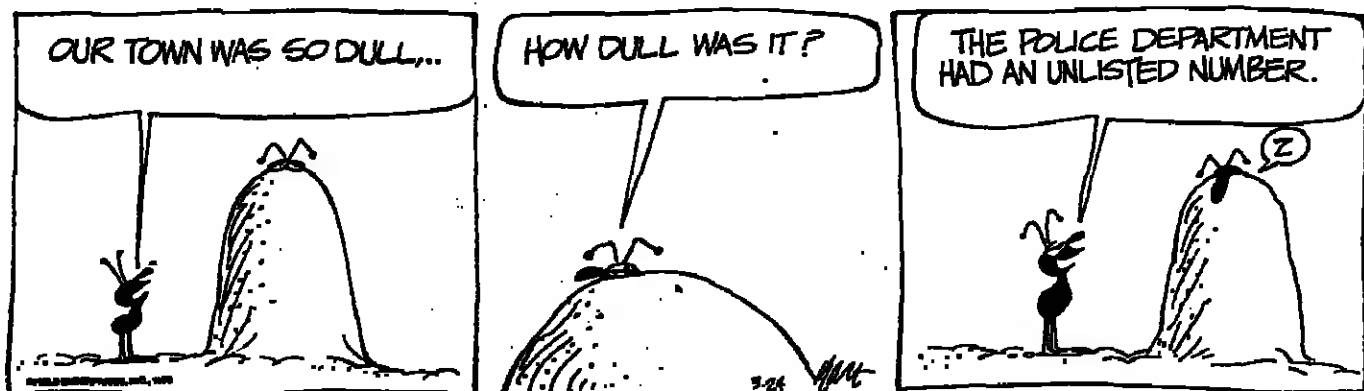
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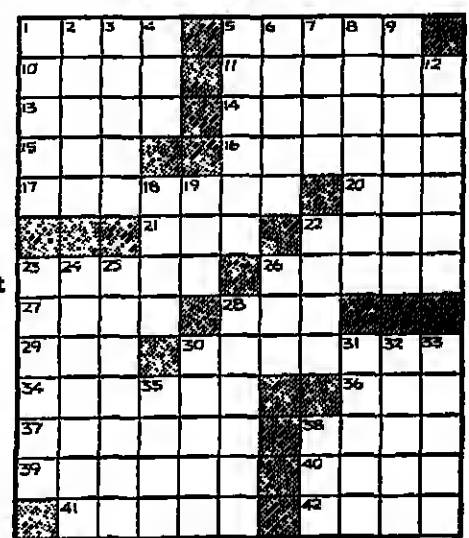


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Crossword

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| ACROSS | 41 Spanish landmark | 18 Pitcher | 28 Unwind |
| 1 Vealer | 42 Swiss hero | 19 Jubilee | 29 Italian city |
| 5 Bea Arthur's alter ego | DOWN | 22 Plenty: poet | |
| 10 Medicinal plant | 1 Escapade | 23 Like some potatoes | 31 Reflection |
| 11 Remote from the sea | 2 Texas | 24 Chants | 32 Knot |
| 13 Hors d'oeuvre | 3 Legendary plant | 25 City of the Space Needle | 35 Sir Christo |
| 14 Golfer's concern | 4 Legal charge | 26 Literary collection | with book |
| 15 "Down under" bird | 5 Bungle | | |
| 16 Expurgate | 6 - up (fed the kitty) | | |
| 17 Key word in "Chin-zen Kane" | 7 - Bator | | |
| 20 Friend, in Nantes | 8 Informal dance: Fr. | | |
| 21 Tiny | 9 Words of praise | | |
| 22 Oklahoma city | 12 Poke fun at | | |
| 23 Hunks | | | |
| 26 Architectural piers | | | |
| 27 City of Manasseh | | | |
| 28 One: It. | | | |
| 29 B. O. stop | | | |
| 30 Eating away | | | |
| 34 Out-and-out hostilities | | | |
| 36 Before Tues. | | | |
| 37 Diner's choice | | | |
| 38 Volcanic spew | | | |
| 39 Cross out | | | |
| 40 German river | | | |



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXB IS LONGFELLOW

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Pass 4+ Pass 5+
Which card would you choose as your opening lead in each of the following four hands?
1. Three of clubs. Generally speaking, defense is either active or passive. In some cases you attack on opening lead in order to try to get the best possible result; in others you play safe by avoiding a lead that may cost your side a trick.
2. King of diamonds. This is certainly an unusual lead - you lack the ace or queen of diamonds to back up your lead - but on balance it offers the best chance to beat the contract.
3. Queen of diamonds. (he queen of diamonds (he can hardly have the ace) and that your side can score a diamond, a diamond suit and the ace of trumps. This may prove to be a pipe dream, yet no other opening lead is more likely to succeed. If your admittedly aggressive lead proves ineffective, there is a good chance that an other lead would have turned out better.
4. Queen of diamonds. This time you rely on partner for tricks, and your best shot is to try to develop a trick or two in diamonds for your side. If North has either the king or the ace, you are well on the way to finding declarer's most likely weak spot.
The heart situation looks especially bad, and your aim should therefore be to build up your side's hypothetical diamond tricks before declarer can build up his heart tricks. Accordingly, you make an attacking lead.
4. Eight of hearts. There's not much hope of stopping the contract unless you can get a heart trick. On the bidding, partner probably has a quick entry of some kind. If he hasn't, there's very little chance of beating five clubs. Ordinarily, the top card of a sequence (in the present case, the jack of spades) is an attractive opening lead. But here - with a singleton heart and K-x of trumps behind declarer - the singleton lead is much more likely to be effective. Practically all you need from partner is an ace.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

Wednesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:16	5:44	12:27	3:46	7:05	8:35
Medina	4:03	5:30	12:28	3:48	7:12	8:42
Nejd	3:36	5:12	12:00	3:21	6:43	8:13

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Childrens Show	Sesame St: 1082, New Zoo: Fantasy
5:51 World Sportsman	Arbatics
6:17 The Munsters	Herman the Great
6:42 Chico & The Man	The Dream
7:07 1 Spy	Return to Glory
8:05 Quincy	Images
8:53 Channel Threater	Further Perils of Laurel & Hardy

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Hot summer weather to continue over most of the regions, but will tend to be mild over the southwestern highlands as a result of concentration of thick patches of clouds over them. The western coast will remain humid. Surface winds are likely to blow at moderate speed in variable direction, but will turn easterly over the central and southern regions raising dust and sands occasionally.
Sea conditions will be medium in the Gulf and moderate in the Red Sea.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	42	29	Tabuk	37	23
Jeddah	38	28	Arar	43	23
Riyadh	45	29	Rafha	44	24
Dhahran	45	29	Bisha	40	27
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	10:15 NEWS
	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
	1:30 Sound Sweet and Strange
	11:00 Youth Welfare
	11:10 Musci
	11:15 The Evening Show
	11:45 Touring Saudi Arabia
	12:00 Imp., Com. and Recollections
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	12:15 Latin musci
	12:45 A Rendez-vous with Dreams
Evening Transmission	01:00 Close Down
10:00 Opening	

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VOC P.M.	10:05 Opening: Analyses News Summary
	10:30 VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
	11:00 Special English: News
	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses	VOA WORLD REPORT
8:30 Dateline News Summary	Midnight
9:00 Special English: News; Feature: The Making of a Nation	12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.
9:30 Special English: News Summary	
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities	

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Morning Transmission	4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 * Twenty-Four Hours News Summary	6:00 Radio Newsreel
8:30 * Sarah Ward	6:15 * Outlook
8:45 World Today	7:00 World News
9:00 Newsdesk	7:09 Commentary
9:30 * Opera Star	7:15 * Sherlock Holmes
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11:00 World News	8:45 Sports Round-up
11:09 Reflections	9:00 World News
11:15 Piano Style	9:09 News about Britain
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	9:15 Radio Newsreel
12:00 World News	9:30 Farming World
12:09 British Press Review	10:00 Outlook News Summary
12:15 World Today	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:30 Financial News	10:43 Look Ahead
12:40 Look Ahead	10:45 Ulster in Forces
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show	11:00 World News
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1:30 Discovery	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
2:00 World News	Midnight Transmission
2:09 News about Britain	12:15 Talkabout
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios	12:45 Nature Notebook
2:30 Sports International	1:00 World News
2:40 Radio Newsreel	1:09 World Today
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:25 Financial News
3:45 Sports Round-up	1:35 BBOOK Choice
4:00 World News	1:40 Reflections
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: NNews Summary	1:45 Sports Round-up
	2:00 World News
	2:09 Commentary
	2:15 The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1979
What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) New ideas about work techniques should be acted on. Don't let friends distract you. Watch out for careless speech in the late p.m.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) The boss may have other things on his mind and not be in the mood to listen to that good plan of yours. Later, distractions interfere with routine.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Buy needed household goods. Romance at a distance, but further thinking required to work out travel plans. Don't go overboard.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An excellent time for serious discussions, but joint investment plans have too many loose ends to be tied up successfully right now.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) A friend may have a useful financial tip. Romance in connection with partnerships, but you're both prone to go off the deep end together.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Friends are supportive. Listen to their advice. Work-related problems preoccupy you till the wee small hours. Be protective of health.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be alert for secret information pertaining to career. Romantic interests could cause you to get off in other areas of living. Be responsible.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A serious talk with a friend provides useful information. A family member may be on the wrong track regarding some matter.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Concentrate on business problems for success. A partner may be overly optimistic. What you hear is liable to be an exaggeration.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Listen to the ideas of a close one. They make sense. Avoid extravagant spending. One small purchase could lead to another... Congeniality pays off.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) New work methods improve efficiency. Don't let romance go to your head. More serious types may not be interested in the latest about your love.
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LONDON		VIENNA			
	Closing June 2	Closing June 7			
		Price Krone			
Bergan Bank	102.80	101.50	Creditanstalt	335	335
Borremgaard	78.00	78.00	Praxenator	377	376
Creditbank	115.20	117.00	Sachs	563	563
Krauss	480.00	480.00	Senguer	80	81
Kreditkassen	114.80	115.00	Steyr Daimler	217er	217er
North Hyde & R	425.00	437.50	Telegraph	265rd	265rd
Storebrand	113.00	113.00			

BRUSSELS		VIENNA	
	Closing June 11	Closing June 8	
		Price Fr.	
Forward Market			
ACEC	436	440	
Arbed	2560	2600	
Asstrimere	632	644	
Brucan	638	658	
Brucel & Smid	1760	1770	
Can Pac	812	822	
Cockerill	541	544	
De Beert	540	552	
Electrobel	6900		
ERES	3170	3180	
GI-Immo-BM	2670	2650	
Hoboken	1105	1105	
Petrofin	4615	4780	
Royal Dutch	2140	2175	
Solvay	1054	1060	
Soc. Gen. Belge	2140	2140	
Sofinas	3505	3495	
Tanganyika Com.	129	129	
Union Miniere	878	864	
Vellie Montagu	1735	1740	
Cash Market			
Assurances Gen.	8850	8850	
Fort Merit	2800	7100	
Soc. Gen. Banque	3225	3210	

AMSTERDAM		VIENNA		
	Closing June 11	Closing June 8		
		Price Fl.		
Aldo (Fl.20)	91.20	90.50		
Alkabo (Fl.20)	28.00	28.10		
Alkabo (Fl.100)	91.00	90.50		
Alkali Trading				
Amali Chem.-Chem.			370	350
Amali Chem.			146	159
Amali Glass			200	200
Bank of Tokyo			299	299
Banyu & Pharm.			605	620
Belgische Tien			801	825
Canoni			518	525
Chiyoda			449	445
Chosen Paper			945	948
Chosen Watch			439	435
Daiichi Kangyo Bank			336	335
Dai Nippon Printing			350	340
Dai Nippon Toky.			171	171
Eura Manufact.			383	397
Fuji Bank			338	338
Fuji Photo Film			590	600
Fuji Spinning			129	139
Fujitsu			396	392
Hime			245	245
Hosoda Manuf.			591	535
IHI			121	115
Itoh			403	355
I.T.O.			2910	2910
Kajima			292	290
Kansai Power			1020	1030
Kawasaki Steel			535	540
Kirin Brewery			145	145
Konatsu			423	431
Kobata			337	331
Kobe Steel			267	267
Matsumoto Ind.			694	682
Matsumoto Works			630	630
Mitsubishi Bank			334	330
Mitsubishi Electric			178	178
Mitsubishi Chem.			180	178
Mitsubishi Corp.			397	394
Mitsubishi Fire			150	150
Mitsubishi Estate			470	425
Mitsui Co.			322	321
Mitsui Eand			605	590
Mitsui Sanching			136	133
Mitsubishi			480	470
Mitsubishi Electric			505	576

ASMEY (FL100)	85.20	85.10	Nippon Electric	320	314
Amerbank (FL200)	69.60	69.90	Nippon Fire Insuranc	UNQ2	365
Bijlenda (FL200)	67.60	67.50	Nippon Light Metal	190	175
Boca Bank (FL200)	85.30	85.40	Nippon Oil	1560	1480
Boks	61.50	62.00	Nippon Securities	311	343
Bahrein Petroleum	59.00	59.10	Nippon Steel	116	123
Banque Paribas (FL200)	143.0	143.00	Nippon Tokai	373	360
Enia NV (FL200)	143.0	143.00	Nippon Yamen	339	318
EuroCom Tel (FL100)	68.58	68.58	Nissai Motor	695	609
Gaz Brucelles (FL100)	35.28	35.70	Nissai Securities	468	451
Hedeland (FL250)	81.10	81.60	Olympic	695	711
Huogenseng (FL200)	36.40	36.40	Ricoh	555	555
Heater D (FL1000)	22.98	22.50	Sanyo	129	135
K.L.S. (FL200)	102.28	101.50	Shideido	1850	1830
Int. Mulder (FL100)	182.80	183.00	Sony	1970	2008
Ned. Ned. Ind. (FL100)	182.80	183.00	Samsung	377	350
Ned. Cred Bank (FL200)	57.00	57.00	Samsung Cement	160	157
Ned. Ned. Bank (FL200)	209.28	209.00	Semipino Chem	125	133
OCEAN (FL100)	21.66	21.50	Semipino Marine	253	252
Van Ommere	173.00	173.00	Semipino Metal	125	133
Pa-hong (FL200)	45.00	45.40	Taisei	220	220
Phillips (FL100)	23.88	23.90	Taisei	247	243
Rijn Sch Ver (FL100)	37.00	37.20	Talenti	453	449
Robeco (FL200)	161.50	161.50	Tokai	143	143
Robeco (FL200)	141.00	141.00	Tokai Rayon	314	309
Rorente (FL200)	111.20	111.10	Tokyo Gas	125	119
Royal Dutch (FL200)	142.30	142.40	Tokyo Power	907	910
Sakai (FL200)	142.30	142.40	Toray	459	440
Tokyo Pac. Hlds.	126.50	121.00	Toray Indus.	165	157
Unilever (FL200)	121.70	122.10	Toray Indus.	143	143
Wing Rec. Ins. Ind.	54.00	54.00	Toyo Kogyo	595	516
Wing Securities	25.00	25.00	Toyota	998	998
West. Eur. Hypoc.	363.50	363.50	Yamada	256	256

Closing Price		Closing Price	
June 7	June 8	June 7	June 8
Andersbros	122	122	122
Danske Bank	124	124	124
Est. Atlantic Co.	124	124	124
Finnish Indus.	299	299	299
Brugger	109	109	109
For. Pap.	122	122	122
Handelsbank	124	124	124
G. N.Y. (FL200)	175	175	175
Nord Kabel	289	289	289
Norv Industri B.	136	136	136
Oslo	136	136	136
Praktiska	136	136	136
Industrial	348	348	348
Investment Holdings	289	289	289
Roadstead	244	244	244
Cold Storage Hlds.	608	608	608
Crane & Carriage	520	520	520
Harpoon	520	520	520
Fryer & Nave	520	520	520
Gulmen	520	520	520
Harp	520	520	520
Han Pap. Bro.	153	153	152

Provinciak.....	140	140	Incacorp.....	181	183
Superf. Berendson.....	418	417	Malayn an Breweries.....	575/550	585
Superfos.....	1581.	156	Malaya Tobacco.....	210	210
			National Bank.....	530	530
			N.B. Timbers.....	221	220
			Norway Products.....	137/12	139/12
			Rothmans.....	499	494
			Sime Derby Hides.....	356	354
			Straits Steamship.....	244	244
			Straits Times Press.....	646	645
			Straits Trading Co.....	720	720
			Times Publishing.....	322	310/320
			Tobacco Malasia.....	720	710
			United Engineers.....	156/1	156/1
			W. Hance Jacks Co.....	154/155	155
			Flanigan.....	515	515
			HMS.....	230	230
			Hong Leong.....	332	332
			Malayan Banking.....	690/695	690
			OCCB.....	720	710
			UOB.....	354	353
			Hotels.....		
			Fiber Martin.....	10720	10110
			Goodwood Park.....	482/500	478/510
			Properties.....		
			Central Property.....	174/172	174
			City Developments.....	130	129
			Uat Overseas Land.....	154	152
			UOB.....	400	400
			Shingapore Land.....	100	188
			Palm Oil.....		
			United Plantations.....	3022x	3022x
			Minings.....		
			Rejozeland Tin.....	823/825	830
			Kompong Lanjut.....	240	UNQ
			Pahang Cons.....	143	143
			Sulphur Dredging.....	444/450	436
			Rubbers.....		
			Ruta Lintas Rubber.....	285	280
			Dunlop Estates.....	414	419
			Kampong (Malaysia).....	560	555
			Kampong.....	332	332
			Kallian Malaysia.....	215	213
			Highlands & Lowlands.....	438	438
			Consolid. Plantations.....	263	264
			NOTES: Overseas prices shown exclude premium. Belgian dividends are after withholding tax.		
			1. 45 cents are in pence unless otherwise stated.		
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June 11						
30 Industrials	834.46	DJ 8.49	or 0.80%			
35 Transport	238.30	DJ 8.54	or 0.14%			
40 Utilities	181.26	DJ 0.27	or 0.15%			
60 Stocks	291.48	DJ 0.87	or 0.30%			

including \$3.5 billion dollars in the third quarter and 14.5 billion dollars in the fourth quarter," Alan Lester of Bankers Trust Company said.

"In addition to new cash, the Treasury will have to devise a strategy for financing the redemption of 35 billion dollars of old issues maturing in the 1979 second half," the Bankers Trust analysts added.

Lester is pessimistic about the outlook for bond yields and other interest rates. "Some major sources believe that the Federal Reserve will raise the yield, the most prominent of those being inflation, which is unlikely to subside below the double-digit pace for any prolonged period of time this year," he remarked.

"The current absolute levels of interest rates are highly questionable just on the basis of inflation," Lester said. "For the bond market investors would require either no easing of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve System or confirmation of a squeeze by the economy, but neither is likely," he added.

An even stronger opinion is held by Fidelity Investments Inc., which says that "the Federal Reserve will continue to ease its money supply."

Treasury notes are expected to remain relatively light until later in the year. "New cash raised by the Treasury will be small, and the Treasury will not want to miss the opportunity to sell \$12 billion of Treasury bills in the January-June period, but we project it at about \$23 billion of notes in the first six months," says the analyst.

New York Bond Market: A Special Report
By Phil Hawkins

"New York" — (AP-DJ) — It seems a reasonably safe bet that 1979 will be marked by a recession. Evident that a sharp recession, for even the most wary, keeps lingering. In April, the widely followed index of leading economic indicators fell 3.3%, the steepest monthly drop in record. In May, sales of new U.S.-made automobiles declined 17% from the year-earlier level. Many economists foresee a severe mid-year meltback. But some anticipate a relatively mild recession.

This diversity of views partly reflects the fact that the leading indicators, while useful in helping forecast a general economic trend, are not infallible in gauging a recession's eventual severity. The Leading Indicator Index fell far more sharply in the month preceding the relatively mild recessions of 1968-69 and 1969-70 than before the painful 1973-75 slump, widely regarded as the most severe

and deepest in U.S. history. The index fell sharply, too, in short-term lulls, the Philadelphia Fed forecasts inflation averaging about 10.5% this year and 12% in 1980, while yields by high-maturity issues rose to about 11.5% on high-grade corporate bonds and more than 0.4% on Treasury bonds.

Less treasured than when the 1972-75 slump was developing, according to recent monthly surveys by the Philadelphia Association of Forecasting Economists in New York. Last month, one such survey found that only 36% of corporate buyers agreed that underlying materials in use for its business ahead. The consensus figure fell below the 1973-75 recession was 45%.

Lacy H. Hunt, chief economist of Fidelity Bank's Philadelphia branch, says that the "most worrisome" is "44 liquidation of inventories in April." In March, the ratio of inventories stocks to monthly sales was 1.57, down from 1.63 in February. The bank's economist notes: "The March reading, by itself, was the lowest monthly figure since September 1950.

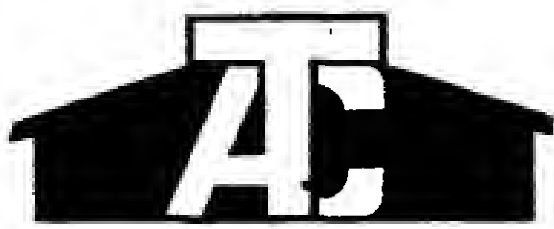
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STOCK INDICES		June 12	June 13	A year
Gov'l Secs.		72.48	72.48	70.26
Flint's Index		74.85	75.00	71.70
Indust. Ord'ry		503.9	503.2	466.9
Gold Mines		204.8	201.8	127.8
Gold M ^{ts} Ex-imp.		169.8	164.7	105.9
Ord. Vt. (field)		5.84	5.84	5.66
Ord'ry 1/16% (ind.) ..		15.39	15.39	16.51
P/E Ratio (m/w/B) ..		8.32	8.32	6.10
Total burpays		17,722	16,983	—
Ed'ry turn 'w'rs B ..		—	16,983	89.29
Ed'ry 1/16% (ind.) ..		—	16,983	19,257
10 m. 50/21 ..		11 m. 50/1.8	Neom. 50/1.8	—
1 m. 50/2.0 ..		2 m. 50/3.0	3 m. 50/3.0	—
Latest leads 91-246 902/4 ..		91-246 902/4 ..	91-246 902/4 ..	8.01 ..
.....	
Fixed int. 1932 ..		1932 ..	1932 ..	1932 ..
Gold mines 12/9/35 ..		12/9/35 ..	12/9/35 ..	12/9/35 ..
50¢ premium Ind. Start. Ind. June 1932 ..		50¢ premium Ind. Start. Ind. June 1932 ..	50¢ premium Ind. Start. Ind. June 1932 ..	50¢ premium Ind. Start. Ind. June 1932 ..

June 11 Luncheon Prices			SOYABEAN MEAL		Today's Closing	Today's Closing
	Today's Closing	Previous Closing			£ per tonne	£ per tonne
COCOA			June	129.00	126.50	136.50
July	1721	1721	August	138.00	138.00	138.00
September	1750	1749	October	132.50	132.40	132.40
December	1802	1800	December	133.60	134.00	134.00
March	1814	1811	February	134.70	134.70	134.70
May	1830	1823	April	136.50	136.50	136.50
September	1858	1825	June	157.00	133.50	
ROBUSTA COFFEE	1870	1850				
	£ per tonne					
June	1903	1900	June 11 Official Close			
September	1896	1894				
November	1900	1898	ALUMINIUM	Today's Closing	Previous Closing	
January	1890	1890		£ per tonne		
March	1887	1882	Cash	800.00	802.00	802.00
May	1886	1875	Three months	796.00	797.00	797.00
September	1875	1870	Settlement	802.00	—	—
GRAINS	Without Yesterday's Closing	Burley Yesterday's Closing	COPPER		£ per tonne	
	£ per bag long ton		Wirebars	916.00	911.00	911.00
September	92.85	96.70	Cash	922.00	922.00	922.00
November	95.30	95.45	Three months	914.00	914.00	914.00

January	95.65	94.35	Outlets	91.60	—
March	102.50	97.60	Cash	882.80	894.00
May	106.25	100.85	Three months	904.60	905.00
			Settlement	904.00	—
RUBBER					
	France per Kilo				
July	68.60	68.80	Cash	678.00	679.00
August	69.18	68.80	Three months	638.00	638.50
July-September	68.95	68.85	Settlement	678.00	—
Oct.-December	70.95	70.80			
January-March	72.30	72.75	NICKEL		
April-June	74.75	74.65			
July-September	76.75	76.55	Three months	3251	3259
Oct.-December	78.70	78.55			
January-March	80.75	80.50	SILVER		
RAW SUGAR					
	Sugar Prof.				
	Cents. Cent.				
	£ per long ton				
August	108.70	108.50	Cash	417.30	417.50
October	112.75	112.60	Three months	420.40	420.50
December	116.65	116.65	Settlement	407.50	—
March	121.78	121.45	TIN		
May	124.25	124.80			
August	128.60	127.50	Standard	7435	7440
October	131.50	130.50	Three months	7170	7170
			Settlement	7440	—
			High Grade		

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Somoza jets bomb capital as Managua battles flare

MANAGUA, June 12 (Agencies) — Left-wing Sandinista guerrillas who Monday attacked Managua from all sides were locked in savage fighting with government troops Tuesday amid fears that several hundred people had been killed in the battle for the capital.

President Anastasio Somoza, after declaring at a press conference punctuated by the sound of gunfire that he would not resign, Monday ordered his air force to bomb the city in an attempt to halt the guerrilla advance.

People living in Managua's southwestern suburbs told reporters by telephone: "The planes are coming in now. The bombs are dropping. People are fleeing everywhere."

Early Tuesday, the street fighting was still raging. Guerrillas and the forces of the right-wing president were blazing away at each other with heavy machine guns and even howitzers.

Refugees said: "We saw many dead in the fighting, possibly several hundred" since the Managua battle began on Sunday. The Red Cross has refused to comment on casualties.

Fighting was reported in other parts of Nicaragua in the second attempt in less than a year to overthrow Somoza.

Residents in Chinandega, 130 kilometers northwest of Managua, spoke of fierce fighting for control of the airfield. Communications were cut with the city of Matagalpa but unconfirmed reports spoke of intense fighting there.

In Nicaragua's second city of Leon, residents said guerrillas had captured a government tank. There were also unconfirmed reports of skirmishes in Esteli, near the Honduras border.

Guerrillas Monday barricaded routes to the capital, seized suburbs to the west and east and, eyewitnesses said, were advancing from the north and south.

A Red Cross official said about 15,000 shanty-dwellers fled with their belongings when the shooting began on Sunday after hundreds of heavily-armed guerrillas sneaked into the city.

The refugees were being housed at 13 centers scattered across Managua. One of them, a grain shed, was packed with 4,000 people.

Firemen ran out of water and were unable to quell at least two fires — one of them at the opposition newspaper "La Prensa". The building burned for several hours and the editor, Xavier Chamorro, said that four of his staff were missing after the blaze.

"La Prensa" ceased publication last week after Somoza imposed a state of siege in an effort to thwart the biggest guerrilla challenge to his government.

There was no confirmation of rumors that air force planes had also attacked the "La Prensa" building.

Somoza, speaking from his underground headquarters called "The Bunker" Monday pledged he would wipe out the guerrillas in two weeks.

U.S. Embassy officials said they hoped to fly out families of embassy staff members and other Americans on a U.S. Air Force C-130 that was to be sent from the Panama Canal Zone if it was safe for it to land and if the evacuees could get to the airport.

Dependents of some staff were flown out during the weekend, but an attempt to evacuate others on Monday failed when a firefight blocked the road to the airport.

Somoza told a news conference at "the bunker" that the estimated 1,300 dead in the latest round of fighting included 300 men of the National Guard, his combined army and police force.

Some 1,500 other Nicaraguans were killed in a two-week uprising led by the Sandinistas last September, and an equal number were estimated to have died in



DEBRIS: Nicaraguan National Guard troops move up a street in Managua past the debris of their war with Sandinista guerrillas. Their counterattack met fierce resistance. Heavy fighting continued Tuesday in Managua, the capital.

clashes between them and the start of the new rebel offensive two weeks ago.

He said his strategy is to "make the Sandinistas use up their ammunition and to make them run."

He also claimed the fighting was instigated by governments hostile to his, and that Nicaragua was a

victim of international aggression. He denied that his government had been assisted by foreign troops.

In the past, Somoza has claimed the Sandinista guerrillas have been supplied by Venezuela and Panama, and have been sheltered by Costa Rica. Sandinistas have alleged that military assistance and troops have been sent to

Somoza by Guatemala.

Somoza estimated it will take two weeks to defeat the guerrillas.

Columns of black smoke could be seen in the distance from Somoza's fortified compound as he spoke.

Somoza, 53, said he had no intention of resigning and called on parents to stop their children from becoming cannon fodder.

Congressional committee told

Basic design flaws in DC-10 suspected

WASHINGTON, June 12 (R) — The Federal Aviation Administration says it suspected there might be basic design problems with the engine pylons of the grounded McDonnell Douglas DC-10 airliner.

FAA Chief Langhorne Bond told a Congressional committee that his investigators into America's worst air disaster last month were concentrating on the pylon.

The crash, in which 275 people died, was caused when an engine fell off a DC-10 taking off at Chicago airport.

All 138 U.S. DC-10s were grounded by the FAA last week when cracks were discovered in the engine mountings of two.

Bond said he could not reach a conclusion about any safety problems of the DC-10 until the FAA probe was completed.

Asked if he thought there were basic design problems with the engine pylons, Bond said: "We have suspicions there might be."

He did not know when the plane would be allowed to fly again.

The operating ban would last "until we're sure they are safe."

But 36,000 others deported

Thais stay expulsion of some refugees

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand, June 12 (R) — Thai authorities Tuesday allowed 1,430 Cambodian refugees to stay in Thailand pending resettlement abroad after sending back 36,000 others.

They were taken in buses from a temporary camp in this eastern frontier town to a transit center where they will be processed for resettlement in the United States, France and Australia.

The Cambodians, all of whom arrived here recently, stepped past a bamboo barrier at the entrance to the camp and officially became refugees. Until that moment they were regarded as illegal immigrants.

They boarded the buses bewildered but soon cheered up as they realized they were heading for new homes — not back to Cambodia, where Vietnamese-led forces are fighting guerrillas of overthrown Premier Pol Pot.

The Thai Army is understood to have repatriated more than 36,000 Cambodians from border military camps along the border north of here in the last five days.

Thorpe affair described by prosecutor as tragic

LONDON, June 12 (AP) — The story of Jeremy Thorpe was "a tragedy of truly Greek or Shakespearean proportions," the chief prosecutor said in summation Monday at the ex-Liberal Party leader's murder conspiracy trial.

It was the slow but inevitable destruction of a man by the stamp of one defect, said prosecutor Peter Taylor.

Taylor began summing up prosecution evidence on the 2nd day of the trial at the Old Bailey.

Thorpe, 50, leader of the Liberal Party from 1967 to 1976, and three other men are accused of plotting between 1973 and 1977 to murder Norman Scott, now 39, who has testified he was in possession

of information potentially damaging to Thorpe's career.

Taylor said Thorpe had been a politician "with the highest and most determined ambitions to get to the top."

It was the conflict of these two traits of character, his ambition and his personal penchant, and the working-out of the conflict over the years "that are the key and the only key to what followed," Taylor said.

The prosecution says Thorpe wanted Scott dead because he feared he would reveal details of their alleged affair.

"The tragedy of this case on any view is that Mr. Thorpe has been surrounded and in the end his career blighted by the Scott affair," Taylor said.

bodians were sent across and they had agreed to take them back.

Many of those left behind clustered at the fence surrounding it, handing notes to refugee officials and others in a desperate bid to escape repatriation.

Most of them claim to have relatives in France, the U.S. or Australia.

One note, from Kim Se Ngov, named a brother called Taokuorn Ngov living in Australia. It said plaintively, "You help me please."

West said planning unit to calm chaotic oil sales

TOKYO, June 12 (R) — As fears mount over the world energy situation, the seven major industrial democracies are apparently working out a plan to set up a board which will monitor oil prices and curb demand.

Informed Japanese government sources said Tuesday a planned International Energy Board would monitor prices paid for crude oil on the spot market — the

"free" market which exists without official controls — and would also watch oil conservation efforts, helping to tighten up use of fuel.

Representatives of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, Canada, France and Italy are reportedly to meet in Paris this weekend to establish guidelines for the new body.

The leaders of the seven nations will meet on June 28-29 for their annual summit on the world's economy. A senior Japanese official said that they are unlikely to come up with a dramatic solution to the problems of oil prices and supply.

The official, who declined to be named, said that most of the summit participants are anxious to avoid an open confrontation with members of OPEC.

But there is said to be general agreement among Western countries that the summit must show some action in trying to curb oil prices and demand, as spot crude oil prices in Europe have recently jumped to record levels.

The seven industrial powers have been unable to reach a common front over oil price rises, although France has been pressing for a pact to prevent oil-consuming nations from entering a financially ruinous bidding war.



DRESSAGE: A Hungarian trainee in dressage at a Hungarian event, the German Derby.

'Anti-state crimes'

Ghana executions to start

LONDON, June 12 (R) — Executions of people found guilty of anti-state crimes in Ghana are expected to begin this week, Radio Accra reported Tuesday.

The radio, monitored here, said an official of the new military government which took power in a coup a week ago, told reporters the Teshi Military range near Accra had been prepared for the executions by firing squad.

He said a military court had been set up by the Revolutionary Council to try people charged with embezzlement of public funds, hoarding, smuggling, profiteering, looting and other crimes.

The trials would "be done expeditiously through military

processing," the radio reported. Monday Ghana's new rulers had accused the Lebanese and Indian communities in the country of plotting to kill Flight Lieutenant Jerry Rawlings, leader of the coup last Monday.

An official statement said the two communities had offered more than \$3 million for the assassination of Rawlings, who now heads the Revolutionary Council.

The statement, issued Saturday night, said the money was to be channelled through the junior ranks of the armed forces.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the two groups "at their shrine," and the plan also foresaw the kidnapping of Rawlings' wife and daughter.

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